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TWO DIE IN PATH OF SOUTH GEORGIA STORM

35 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN FATAL MINE DISASTER

TWELVE MINERS DIG TO OPEN IN WYOMING MINE

(By United Press)

KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Twelve men who dug themselves out of the side entry following an explosion which wrecked the Sublet mine No. 5, are the only survivors of the 47 in the workings at the time of the blast, company officials said at noon. Eleven bodies have been taken to the morgue, twelve others located in the main tunnel entries and twelve unaccounted for. The bodies will probably be recovered shortly, it was indicated.

Estimates of the Kemmerer Coal Company, owners of the property, placed the number of men entombed by the blast at 47.

Their estimates had previously placed the number as high as 81. It is believed the remaining 35 perished in the explosion. Bodies of three, one headless, were located a short distance from the main mine entrance. Twelve men are known to have been on their way to the surface of the mine for the noon hour at the time of the explosion. It is believed they were thrown to the bottom and killed.

PRAIRIE SLASHES MIDCONTINENT CRUDE 25C A BARREL

(By United Press)

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Sept. 17—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company announced a reduction of 25 cents a barrel on crude oil purchased from the wells of Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas. New gravity, 30 and below, 35 cents; 32.9 to 30, at $1.33, and above at $1.25.

B. & P. Women's Club Has Picnic at Reunion Grounds

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Mexia gave a most enjoyable picnic at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night. About thirty five persons were present, including the club members and their guests.

The young lady members of the club served a delicious lunch which they had prepared, and proved themselves to be ideal hostesses. Later in the evening the club house was thrown open and the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour, all present report the outing one of the best of the season.

THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Jim Bottomley, Cardinal first baseman, who smashed 12 of his team's 17 runs, establishing a new major league record. Bottomley got six hits, two of which were home runs. The cards had little difficulty in defeating the Dodgers 17 to 3, pushing them a little farther away from the league leading Giants.

The Senators went into the lead in the American League by defeating Cleveland, 6 to 2, and the Yanks remained idle owing to rain at St. Louis.

The Giants leaped farther into the lead in the National by splitting a pair of games with Cincinnati while Brooklyn was losing. McQuillan won the first game for the Giants 9 to 1 while May 1st down the Giants in the second 3 to 1.

The Pirates broke even in a double bill with Philadelphia, losing the first 6 to 0 and winning the second 13 to 7.

The Cubs went into fourth place in the National League by winning a double-header from Boston, 8 to 3 and 4 to 2.

Sheely tripled in the first inning with the bases clogged and the white sox won from the Red Sox, 6 to 4.

COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET FRIDAY AND OUTLINE PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING U. S. A. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF TEXAS

The General Committee, consisting of representatives from the different community organizations, for the entertainment of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, USA, will have their first meeting at the Library, Friday afternoon at 4. A full attendance is desired as plans will be outlined and the work divided up and assigned.

Mexia has the opportunity of advertising herself extensively in this Synod which convenes here October 8 to 13, and she can create thousands of life long friends if our citizenship will seize the opportunity and cooperate to show these guests gathered from all over Texas a royal Mexia welcome.

The Executive Committee has plans all laid out to present to the General Committee so that no time will be lost. The meeting begins promptly at 4 p. m.

ELIMINATION IS CONTINUED IN TOURNAMENT FOR CUP

The second tournament for the L. S. Patterson cup got under way at the Mexia Country Club Tuesday afternoon. The first tournament for the Patterson cup was played thirty days ago, Allen Hatch the winner, entitling him to the honor of the championship for a period of one month, after which time he is called on to defend his title against all contestants of the club who care to enter the match.

There were many enthusiastic golfers out Tuesday in the first match, and the sixteen lowest scores were picked for the elimination contests, one half of whom will be eliminated each day. The sixteen names picked were as follows: J. I. Riddle, C. E. Boberg, Geo. Perkins, W. B. Kendrick, Allen Hatch, S. N. Forrest, V. Gantz, E. L. Smith, J. W. Prickett, E. Watson, H. D. Forrest, J. W. Elliott, E. M. Hitt, T. F. Morrow, Mack White and Val Horn. These men will play a match with the name coming next to theirs on the list For instance J. I. Riddle will play a match with C. E. Loberg and so on down the line. These eight matches are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and the remaining half will play off the match in the same manner on down until all are eliminated but one, who will be entitled to the beautiful loving cup.

The course is in good condition and this tournament is expected to draw much excitement among the members.

The club house is nearing completion and within the next two weeks should be ready for to occupy.

MEXIA GIANT DRILLS CAUTIOUSLY AS BIT REACHES FAR DOWN

The Mexia Giant continues drilling cautiously. The bit is understood to be down around the 3500 foot mark and reports from the scene are considered encouraging, according to comments heard regarding the interesting test. This well is on the Roscoe Cook farm, southeast of Mexia about three miles.

WHEELER CHARG'S BLACKMAIL TO INTIMIDATE HIS RACE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Senator Burton Wheeler charged in a statement here that the "Ohio gang, headed by Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, and assisted by the Burns Detective agency and the national republican committee" are threatening blackmail proceedings against him to intimidate his vice-presidential candidacy. Wheeler declared that he had been informed that a damage suit will be instituted against him when he reaches Columbus tomorrow.

DENIES BLACKMAILING CHARGE BY WHEELER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sherman Burns, acting head of the Burns Agency, denied any knowledge of a blackmail suit alleged by Senator Burton Wheeler to be pending against him in Cleveland.

Cotton Mill Site Busy Mexia Spot

One of the busiest spots in this section of Texas today is at the building site of the Mexia textile mills. About a hundred laborers are members of tin bucket brigade now working on the various projects that are going up there. Some are working on tracks leading to the cotton mill; others are unloading material; others are stacking it near where it is to be used; others are working on the mill itself; others are building painting and papering cottages that are going up around the mill.

Business men assert that they are already feeling the benefit of the cotton mills, although they will not be completed until probably next Spring.

J. Sanford Smith announces that the September quota of subscription payments are now due and that the money is needed to meet the pay rolls.

He invites all stock subscribers and all citizens to inspect the immense project and see just what is being done day by day.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Half-yearly figures show the State again second only to New York. Texas remains the second most important export state in the Union on the basis of the values of products shipped abroad according to figures covering the first six months of 1924 just released by the Department of Commerce.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reveal values of $232,762,901 for Texas against $375,772,132 for New York. Other states following Texas in order of values of their half-yearly exports are Pennsylvania, $148,033,538; New Jersey, $114,967,442; California, $108,789,952; Louisiana, $104,796,452; and Illinois, $104,967,442.

Cotton shipments made up $169,204,813 of the total, retaining its position of predominance in Texas foreign trade. Refined petroleum followed with $32,907,544, showing a growing value, while sulphur and brimstone exports amounted to $2,002,627.

This is the second time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Director Klein, that an attempt has been made to show the relative position of the different states in our inevitable struggle for foreign trade. It is planned to issue these figures quarterly.

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The water came on in the business district Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. It was received with much gladness, as many claim they were actually spitting dust, sneezing dust and breathing dust when the relief after a day of water famine come. From the comments heard regarding the unfortunate experience, the dire damage that it might have occasioned and the unpleasantness of the situation, one would judge that now is a good time to begin to think up some scheme whereby Mexia may be provided with a reserve system that will take care of such possible calamitous emergencies.

BREAK IN MAIN REPAIRED AND WATER NOW SERVED

The break in the water mains, between town and Old Springfield Tuesday, which left the city dry and dry all that day, was repaired and the pumps started running at about 7:45 last night. Workmen kept on the job continuously until the new pipe had replaced the old. The old pipe, it seemed was worn on one side and it was at that weakest point that the break came, proving that a main is no stronger than its weakest point. At this point, Superintendent Morgan states the water rushed through and made a hole about five feet deep. Before it could be repaired a dam had to run across the creek at the point near the break.

The water was first turned into the residential district for housekeepers who had had a hard time during the day. Later it was turned on in the business district.

It is hoped that efforts will be made at once to relieve the danger and menace to the city from such a limited water reserve in town. More storage must be provided to meet the need, those acquainted with the situation and those who felt the lack of water Tuesday now agree. It is also hoped that Mexia citiezns will not act like the Arkansawyer who never repaired his roof because when it rained, he couldn't and when it was fair, he didn't need to. Now that the citizens have an abundance of water is the time to prepare for the needy day.

Bazette To Have New Test Soon

The Bazette territory in Navarro county is to receive another oil test, Saturday the Gilbert Johnson number 1 will likely spud in, according to information received here. A water line is being laid to the location and the machinery set up. J. W. Champion is the driller.

The McIntyre Richard test near Richland is waiting on casing.

The Tidal Company has a new location for a shallow well on the Thompson lease, south of Mildred. It will be spudded in the latter part of the week.

The roads through the oil field have dried rapidly in the past three days and unless another downpour comes soon, the activity will be resumed in full throughout the Mexia oil field territory.

FLIERS REACH OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—World fliers arrived here twelve forty four o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Showers and cooler.

Fights and Fighters

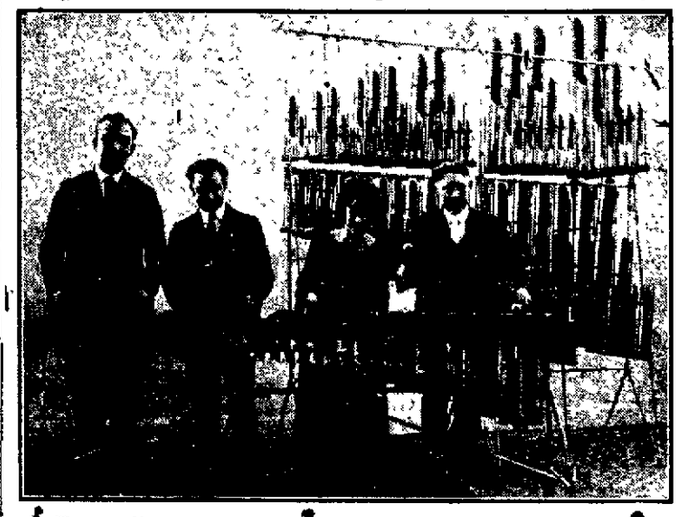
NEW YORK.—Mack Zivio of Pittsburgh won another lightweight elimination bout last night when he knocked out Archie Walker in the first round at the Nostrand A. C. in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK—Mike McTigue, light-heavyweight champion, has been matched to meet Paul Berlenbach, the sensational New York puncher, in championship bout at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 25.

BOSTON—Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga. light-heavyweight added another victory to his chain last night by defeating Tom Robson, local heavyweight, in 10 rounds.

CLEVELAND—The thrice postponed 10-round bout between Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion and Harry Greb, middle-weight king, will be threshed out here tonight. The match was rained out three times last week.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS FRIDAY EVE



Evangelist C. R. L. Vawter and his helpers will begin their revival meeting at the Christian Church Friday evening at 7:30 C. R. L. Vawter is an evangellst of more than national reputation and we are very fortunate in securing the services of an evangelist of his type to lead us in a revival. He has three excellent helpers. Will D. Reaves, baritone; Miss Clarkie Reaves, soloist, and Mr. Howard T. House, Piano, Chimes, Marimba-Xylophone. Hear this evangelistic company the first night of the meeting at the Christian Church, Friday night at 7.30.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

HOYT PLEADS WITH THOSE WHO WOULD WEAR STAYS

By HEDDA HOYT

(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Bring on reducers and the corset stay! Slender waists are in they say

Now as the time for all good women to come to the aid of the low waistline! for high waists are slowly but surely creeping back into style again. And that means corsets! And discomfort and eventually perhaps the hideous hour-glass figure.

Waistlines seem to be following the "high water" vogue set by hems, bobs, sleeves and what not, but rather endure the high cost of living, my dears, than a high waistline. Should the normal waistline actually return there will be weeping and wailing and rolling on floors for most of us will find that we have curves that we never suspected when we tie a string belt about our no-longer wasplike equators. We will appear as matronly as our mothers. We will have to shorten our paces when dancing with the young shieks of our own age ere we disclose to onlookers too clumsy hips.

We will face a Winter of starvation with flapper figures as our goal. And even the flappers will turn away the dish of marshmallow ice-cream as they begin to add up their callories. Maiden ladies with clothes-pin figures will look like 1924 Belles compared to many of us "under-twenties" who have been breathing deply through uncorseted diaphragms these last few years.

Collapsible 'Fronts,'

Even now we find the "collapsible" figure making its appearance, the figures with the straight "back" line and the collapsible "front" effect.

Those who can mange the collapsible front are in luck as many of us lack the powers of the contortionist. However, we see among the recent sponsors of the high-waist line, girls, who manage to flatten out the cupid-like abdomen at a moment's notice. Of course, one can flatten the front figure somewhat by standing up straightly with shoulders erect but that is bound to add 'chest" to one's figure—a disastrous effect in these days of prominent shoulder blades and flat chests.

Watch the Mirrors.

Let your mirrors be your guides, my sisters! If you wish to remain uncorseted stick to the low waistline or the beltless frock. For if we begin to develop waistlines again we will surely return to the long-boned corset which restricts our freedom while restricting our surplus avoirdupois. Why go back to the days when we tied our corset strings to the doorknob as we pulled like dray horses in the opposite direction?

None but the brave deserve the—highwaistline. And certainly none but the very slender will attempt to elevate the waist which now occurs any place between the knees and the hips. Women have not dressed so sensibly in years as they do now, with the entire weight of frocks falling from the shoulders and with no confinement about the body which restricts its natural freedom. Also, women have never appeared so youthful in figure. Even very stout persons have achieved a straightline effect in the modern silhouette where formerly, in years past, they bulged out like potatoes from the Great Northwest. It has been said, by designers who are urging resumption of the high waistline that tube-shaped frocks make all women look exactly alike. This may be true but if we return to pinched-in waistlines every girl will look like her own mother, in figure, at least.

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS REPORTED FROM MANY SECTIONS

(By United Press)

MACON, Ga., Sept. 17.—Two were dead and a score injured today as the result of a severe rain and wind storm which swept South Georgia the past 24 hours.

The wind reached cyclonic proportions at Browntown, where one person was killed and several injured. Houses were blown down trees uprooted and crops in that section beaten to the ground.

At Nashville, Georgia, trees and telephone poles were blown down. The town's light and telephone service was put out of commission. H. M. Chism, a merchant, was killed when he came in contact with a live wire which had been torn loose by the wind.

Other towns in South Georgia reported heavy property lossess. Many of the towns in the storm area were cut off from communications, all wires being down.

Highways were blocked with fallen trees or flooded by overflow waters from creeks and rivers. Flood warnings were issued by the weather bureau here.

FOUR BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN SEWER CAVE IN

(By United Press)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives in a cave in a sewer tunnel in which they were working this morning. Fire and police squads are working to reach the men believed to be buried under 36 feet of earth and gravel.

Three Youths Are Guilty Of Murder Says Houston Jury

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Three 19 year old boys, Johnnie Walker, Clifford Beeman and Buster Johnson, were found guilty of the murder of Cheban Rayhab, Syrian ice cream vendor and sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary. Rayhab was murdered and robbed on June 6.

William Douglas Famous Shoe Man Dies In Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—William L. Douglas, former Governor of Massachusetts and owned of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, died in his 82nd year at a hospital here early today.

Death came after a long illness during the latter stages of which he submitted to two operations.

Mrs. S. T. Yowell of Thelma, an aunt of Jodie Carter, is reported to be in a serious condition, following being stricken with appendicitis last Saturday. She was in good health in the early part of the day and did a big day's work in her home, later being stricken. An operation was undergone when it was found that the knife had been used too late, gangrene having already set in. The incision was closed without extracting the appendix, this method being usually followed by modern medical science at present and contrary to the former custom of going ahead with the operation when once begun. Relatives are coming to her bedside from many points and all are praying for her recovery. It is said that there have been some cases like it where the patient has recovered, but grave doubt is felt in the instance of this splendid member of a family widely esteemed in her home section.

BRATTON BEATS EDITOR MCGEE IN NEW MEXICO

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Two days fighting before Shanghai has left the battlefield area virtually unchanged, according to the Central News Shanghai correspondent. General Hsiang is busy strengthening his defense, while General Yuen is bringing up reinforcements. The correspondent's dispatch from Mukden said Chang Tsu Lin has threatened to bomb Pekin from ariplanes.

OMAHA GETS 1925 LEGION CONVENTION.

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 17.—The American Legion goes to Omaha for its next year's convention, according to ballot of the delegates this morning. The vote was 512 favoring Omaha and 441 for Fort Worth.

FORMER MEMB'RS OF RIOT PARTY GIVEN PAROLE

(By United Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept 17. Five former members of the 24th Infantry, sentenced to life imprisonment in the federal prison in 1917 in connection with riots in Houston were released on parole. All of the released are negroes. These and 67 others of the same organization were sentenced for disobedience of war time orders and rioting.

The Woman's Auxillary of the First Christian Church met at the church, corner of Bonham and Milam Street Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Patton, is President; Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Vice President; Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Secretary and Mrs. Z. Rochelle, Treasurer.

A. P. Maddox of Thelma is a business visitor here today.

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HOW TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT A SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FAIR TOLD IN UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—"How to Organize and Conduct a School and Community Fair," is the name of a timely bulletin, written by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education, University of Texas. The fact that Miss Stoltzfus is widely known as an authority on the subject makes the contents of the bulletin unusually interesting and valuable to the school authorities of the State. In the foreword of the bulletin she says:

"School and community fairs have for a number of years been held in progressive communities throughout the country, where they have been much appreciated for their educational value. They have proved to be ready and effectual means of awakening communities to life. Some general ways in which they help to do this are: They arouse the interest of the teacher, pupils, and patron in problems that vitalize school work, and give concrete evidence that the work of the efficient school is not limited by the four walls of the school room but that it reaches out to the life and activities of the whole community; they evoke cooperative effort, and the spirit of tolerance necessary to eliminate petty jealousies and suspicions so detrimental to growth and prosperity; their exhibits call forth that friendly rivalry which is so productive of higher ideals and of the constructive thought necessary to attain them; they provide opportunity for engaging in valuable social and recreational activities, and patriotic demonstrations; they offer a common working basis for closer and more effectual cooperation of county, state and national agencies organized for the promotion of rural welfare.

"Among the possible specific benefits to be derived from school and community fairs are the following:

1. Better crops and livestock.
2. Better methods of farming and housekeeping.
3. Improved homes and farms.
4. Introduction of the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in the public schools.
5. Consolidated schools.
6. Good roads.
7. A more satisfying social life.
8. Community and county libraries.
9. Closer touch with State and Federal extension service.
10. An active business organization of farmers ready and willing to cooperate for common good.
11. Organization of constructive county, state, and national activities.
12. Building good citizenship.

"Frequently at the close of the fair a mass meeting of the community in which the fair was held is called for the purpose of taking an inventory of work done during the past year and for agreeing upon some projects that need to be cooperatively worked out for promoting further community development—thus making the community a better place to live in. Specific and definite plans to this end are made at the meeting. The goal to be kept in mind here is the very best results for the coming years, so that when our use of this world is over, and we make room for others, we may not leave anything ravished by our greed or spoiled by our ignorance, but that we may hand in our common heritage fairer and sweeter, through our use of it, in undiminished fertility and joy.' Therefore, every school should have an annual community fair."

Mexia Man Member Tarleton Faculty At Stephenville

John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville began its registration for the fall term on Monday of this week. The enrollment is the greatest in the life of the school for an opening enrollment. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty to take care of the increased number of student body.

Among the new teachers are the following: with their home address and teaching positions.

Chas. B. Holst of Cedar Falls, Iowa, teacher of voice.

Bernice Huggins of Nashville, Tennessee, dietress of physical education of women.

Wenona Patterson of Denton, Texas, teacher of foods.

S. A. Tidwell of Mexia, Texas, teacher of chemistry.

Vera Sams of Gatesville, Texas, teacher of English.

W. I. Wilkins of Rising Star, Texas, teacher of English.

Roy E. Hudspeth of Valley Mills, Texas, asst. coach of men's athletics.

C. S. McCleskey of Stephenville, Texas, teacher of biology.

Victor Fields of Strawn, Texas, teacher of manual arts.

J. L. Beard, of Hamilton, Texas, college postmaster.

Victoria Looney, of Nashville, Tennessee, secretary to the dean.

Priscilla McKennon of Strawn, Texas, asst. Registrar.

Mabeth Hanna of Dallas, Texas, college nurse.

Some of these new teacher fill the place of resignations, but most of them are made necessary by the large increase in the enrollment. This increase will probably be this year about equal to the increase of past years. Beginning with 1919 when J. Thomas Davis became dean of the college it has had the following increase by years:

Regular Students of College 1919-20, 611; 1920-21, 740; 1921-22, 900; 1922-23, 1063; 1923-24, 1194.

Farmers' Short Course organized in 1920: 1920-21, 200; 1921-22, 300; 1922-23, 300; 1923-24, 350.

If the present rate of increase goes on through this year, the enrollment should go well beyond the 1200 mark during the present collegiate year.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, Pastor of the First Methodist church, announces that his congregation is now studying the Acts at the regular weekly prayer meeting hour on Wednesday night. This study began last Wednesday night. Welcome!

Tom B. Haines declares that there are three things that never perform satisfactorily when there is company around. They are kids, radios and automobiles.

JOHNSON COUNTY TO HAVE HONEY BALL MELON BODY

(By United Press)

CLEBURNE, Sept. 17.—A meeting of farmers in this section, interested in the production of Honey Ball melons, was to be held here recently for the purpose of organizing the Johnson County Honey Ball Association.

The meeting was to be held under the auspices of theChamber of Commerce and plans for the meeting were made by H. A. Oliver, head of the chamber.

The watermelon acreage in this county will probably exceed five hundred, next year according to Oliver.

Railroad scales invented in Europe can determine whether each wheel of a car or locomotive is bearing its share of a load.

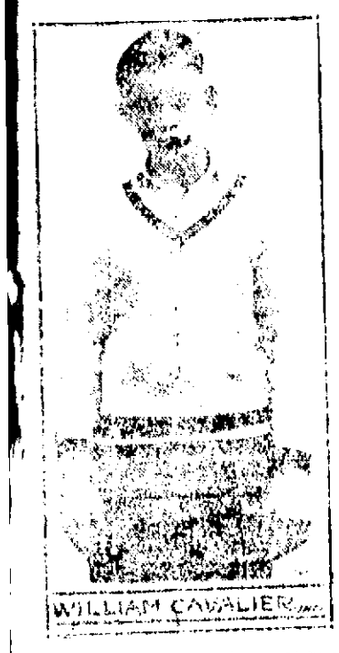
Tonight is prayer meeting night at all local Protestant churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Only the rich have time to walk says Charlie Clover. The rest of us have to hustle around to buy tires.

It has been suggested that Mayonnaise dressing be summoned before the senatorial investigating committee. If we have it on reliable authority that it has been mixed up in oil.

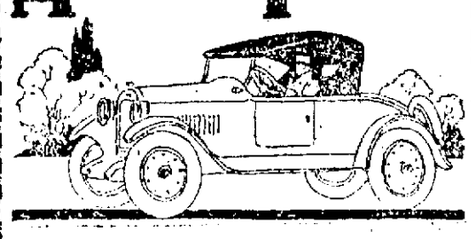
RADIO B BATTERIES, PRICE BATTERY STATION.

11-Year-Old Boy Slays Grandmother



Under arrest on a charge of having murdered his grandmother, who also was his foster mother by adoption, William Cavalier, fourteen, is said by Pottsville, Pa., police to have confessed. The boy is said to have declared he shot the aged woman to obtain the paltry sum of $105.

AUTO TOPS



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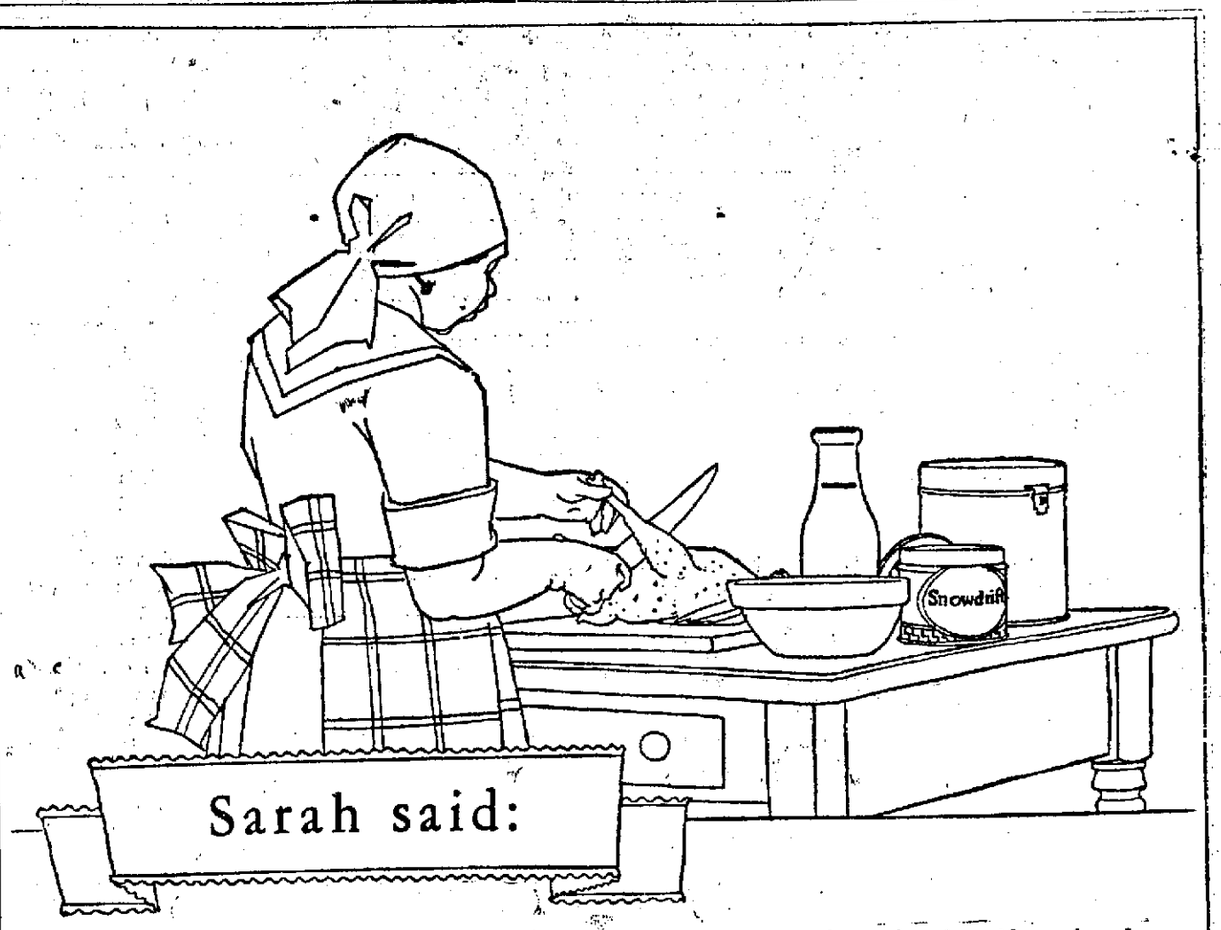

Sarah said:

As nearly as Mrs. Clark can spell the rich golden brown words of that jewel among cooks, with a "repitashun" for fried chicken,

"Firs ah cuts de cheekin in pieces. Den ah puts Snowdrif in de pan an when its hot ah puts in de pieces a cheekin which ah has prevously dipped in melk en rolled in flour.

Ah lets it get a nice golden brown on one side, den ah turns it on de other side an lets dat brown. Den ah salts it. *(Many good cooks disagree with Sarah as to when to salt.)*

When ah cooks a cheekin on a gas stove ah puts de plate whut ah uses for heatin de flatirons on under de fryin pan, turns down de heat an lets it fry *slowly* till its done fru. An if nesary, ah puts in mo Snowdrif."

Snowdrift
a rich creamy cooking fat

DIAMONDS TO-NIGHT

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ODE TO THE KNOCKER

THE FARMER IS PICKING HIS COTTON NOW.
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MANY FROM HERE ATTEND QUEEN'S CORONATION AT TEAGUE

Scores of Mexiaites attended the opening of the night ceremonies of the third annual Freestone County Fair at Teague Tuesday night, many accompanying Miss Eleanor Moore of this place who represented the city as Miss Mexia in the queen's coronation ceremony.

The attendance was estimated at 5,000, probably the largest crowd that has assembled in Teague this year and the biggest in the history of the fair which is declared to be growing better year by year.

The official opening came in the morning with a parade which was joined in by approximately 200 automobiles. The procession, more spectacular and interesting than any yet held under the auspices of the Fair, ended up at the Fair grounds, with a line of followers trailing into the grounds that continued until the maximum attendance was recorded at night.

The Midlothian band furnished music for the occasion.

Record breaking crowds are expected to continue the rest of the fair period, weather permitting.

The Queen's coronation ceremony proved to be the biggest drawing card on the program the first day.

The historical pageant of Texas will be given tonight which affair has attracted considerable attention thruout the section and which many Freestone county citiezns have worked hard to make a distinct educational success.

The fair this year has twice as many exhibits in every department as were exhibited last year, and the quality is unusually good. Extensive preparations were made to house the enormous volume of exhibits, but before the time came to close entries all exhibit halls and tents were overflowed and more enlargements were necessary. Especially was this true of the poultry and live stock department. All judging will be done Wednesday.

Home Run Hitters Yesterday.

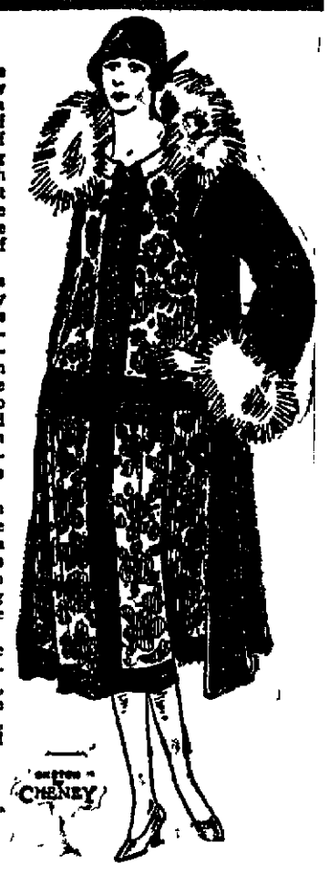
Kelly, Giants, 1—20.
Bottomley, Cardinals, 2—14.
Heilman Tigers, 1—10.
Cuyler, Pirates, 1—8.
Schmidt, Pirates, 1—1.

HOME RUN LEADERS.

Ruth, Yanks, 16.
Fournier, Robins, 27
Hauser Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23
Williams, Phillies, 21.
Kelly, Giants, 20
Williams, Browns, 17.

Norway has laid new submarine telegraph and telephone cables to Denmark, connecting with land lines into Germany.

THE ENSEMBLE EXPRESSES ITSELF IN TERMS OF RICHNESS



THE ensemble is undoubtedly the leading feature of the new mode. It expresses itself in a number of ways, achieving its unity of effect either by a clever repetition of colors, of fabrics, or even of trimming motives in the dress and coat which are, as a general rule, the component parts of the new ensembles. But one theme runs through all of these combinations, and that is richness of material.

The ensemble pictured, was sketched in Paris by the Cheney Style Service, and consists of a dress and coat. The latter is in "ragondin," one of the novelty furs sponsored by Paris, lined with brown cut velvet, in this way repeating the fabric of the dress which is also made of cut velvet. The coat would be just as successful developed in brown velvet, and in fact, this combination of plain and cut velvet is a feature of the new creations.

The dress, which is bordered with brown crepe, is made on simple lines, but has the new note of a bolero effect. Its simple boyishness is enhanced by the plain little turn down white silk collar, contrasting piquantly with the richness of the dress fabric.

The coppery brown colors were the most favored at the Paris openings, according to Henri Creange, style authority. In this group are included rust, wood tones, tortoise, cocoa, golden brown, mocha, and bois de rose.

SIXTY PER CENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATED GATHERED

Roy H. Stokes, local cotton weigher estimated that at least 60 per cent of the 1924 cotton crop is now gathered and his opinion is concurred in by cotton producers from various surrounding communities. Some of the farmers believe that the crop is nearly all gathered and that the bulk of it is in, but it would seem from the other expressions that each man makes his perdiction on the condition of the fields near his own farm. Last year Mexia received around 3,800 bales and the estimate this year is that about 3,500 will be brought here.

By night the 2,000 bales mark is expected to be exceeded. Tuesday around 100 bales came in and the number will be greater than that for today before nightfall. The farmers were able to get into their fields in some spots Monday morning, but on account of the more than eight inches of rain the latter part of last week, some fields are still too muddy to enter.

The cotton is said to generally run as middling, with some strict middling.

Cotton pickers in most communities are receiving $1.00 per hundred.

Duff To Protest Railroad Decision

Action of interstate commerce commission examiners in approving construction of the Beaumont-Waco line to a point near Port Neches is not satisfactory to him, R. C. Duff, promoter of the line, said recently.

Mr. Duff will fight for permit to extend the line the full distance to Port Arthur, as originally planned, and will file exception to the examiners' report.

Expects To Win.

"We hope and believe the interstate commerce commission will authorize the certificate as requested: that is, all the way to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur," Mr. Duff stated.

Mr. Duff's statement follows:

"Examiners for interstate commerce commission, in respect of our application for certificate authorizing construction of our proposed extension from Livingston via Beaumont and Port Neches to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, have brought out tentative report recommending commission to grant application authorizing construction from Livington to Beaumont and thence along waterway south to point about two miles north Neches and about 10 miles from center of Port Arthur.

Not Satisfactory.

"This is not satisfactory to us because we desire to extend our line to Porth Neches, Port Arthur and West Port Arthur.

"If line were terminated as suggested, actual terminus would be at point in swamp covered by water and we would not be able to reach or serve industries or cities located at Port Neches(Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, nor to serve port facilities south of Port Neches along the river and the canal.

"Effect of such decision would be to exclude us from participating in very heavy volume of traffic that moves to and from district just beyond our terminus and minimize value of porject to ourselves as well as to public.

"We shall file exceptions to tentative report and will submit same to interstate commerce commission, who, on full consideration, we hope and believe will authorize certificate as requested: that is, from Livingston through Beaumont all the way to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur."

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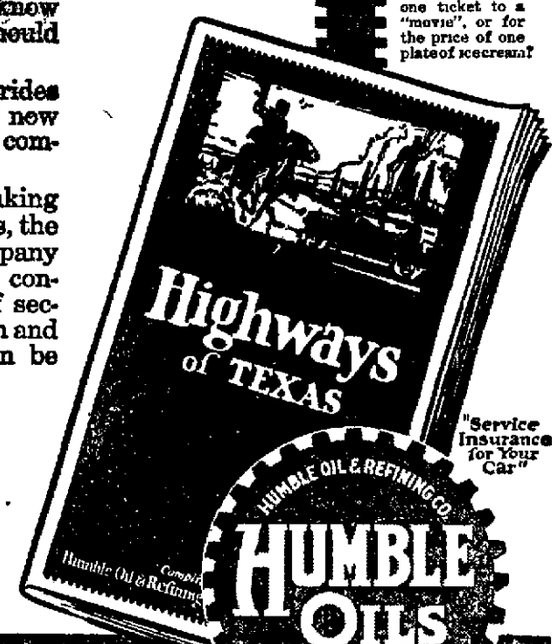

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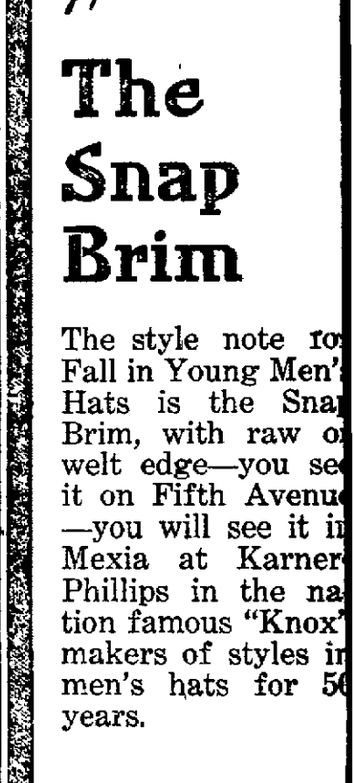

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MENTALITY OF BOYS AND GIRLS

For a long time it has been contended that the average girl shows a more alert mentality during adolescence and forges ahead of the average boy in school. It has also been observed that later leisured girls in prosperous families go in for "culture" and appear to be better educated than young men who must spend their energies in work and give their leisure to sport or other amusements, with the result that the girls are so much more "cultivated" than the young men of their circles that often the former are inclined to doubt whether the latter are fit to become their wedded mates. But now comes the Federal Bureau of Education with a showing of mental superiority of Massachusetts schoolboys over schoolgirls, and the Springfield Republican, wondering if it can really be true that boys are "smarter" than girls, goes on to say:

"These figures seem to challenge a number of commonly accepted theories regarding the relative mental accomplishments of boys and girls during adolescence. Surely this apparent upsetting of the widely held view that girls benefit by a certain precocity and exhibit a greater degree of conscientiousness at high school age requires analysis. For every two boys who fail to graduate there are three girls, according to the Federal Bureau's examination of Massachusetts' statistics. Surely the situation can not be due to a policy of 'less arithmetic and more poise' on the girls' part, as the Manchester Union flippantly suggests. It is not likely that there has been any supernatural change in manners or any profound change in human nature that can account for this seeming overthrow of an old theory. Perhaps the theory was never true; or, if true, perhaps another reading of the statistics will show that it has not been overthrown."

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THAT PESKY ISSUE

The Baltimore Association of Commerce having sent questionnaires to the chambers of commerce of 26 states, only 6 reported that the Ku Klux Klan is too weak to count politically; in 20 it was reported an aggressive active power, and in 13 it was expected to prove the major issue in the election. And that's what's the matter, in the view of Col. George Harvey, who is editing the Washington Post in the interests of the Republican party. Things were going well, but he finds that the pernicious Klan issue has brought disturbance and confusion. The issue had been "quietly buried" and "everybody rejoiced," but John W. Davis dragged it out of its grave and then General Pershing was not only indiscreet enough to mention the thing by name but to say things suggesting a stand on both sides of the issue. While opposing religious prejudices, he even permitted himself this troublesome utterance: "The Ku Klux Klan is today, politically and among many people represents only an inactive group, for leadership, moving in the interest of law enforcement which they do not find in many cowardly politicians and officeholders."

The strain on Col. Harvey's nerves that he impatiently exclaimed: "Such an enlargement on heads and tails of authority and responsibility we venture to assert, was never seen before." And it caused Mr. Stemp to announce that the President is not a member of the Klan and disapproves of it, with the result that Col. Harvey seems to be at his wit's end and is now, he thinks, "A queer complication indeed, and perplexing to a degree." And yet the matter would appear to be simple enough. Good Democrats ready to put their shoulders to the wheel can either sell on one side or the other and take the consequences.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ON COMMUNITY FAIRS.

(Bryan Eagle)

A man's limitation is bounded by his acquaintance. Let him meet only the people of his block and he has an acquaintance of a block. If he meets all the people in the city he has an acquaintance of a city. A community fair brings in to one way or the other all the people of a community. It brings out with it a knowledge of future growth and progress. It is the education that proves the old saying that "seeing is believing." A county fair serves the purpose of the old time camp meeting and the entertainment features surrounding the exhibit have come to be an important factor in agricultural and home improvement education.

The community fair brings back to the farmer what little he contributes in labor and material. The best things that grow on the farm and in the home, the best of the farmer and his wife and children may see what they have accomplished, learn how it was done and go back better

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WOO, 8:00 Roof garden dance orchestra.
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WLW, 8:00 Tenth Infantry band.
WOS, 8:20 Barn dance program.
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9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

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11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:0 0to 12:00 Examiner concert.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

ROTARY STUDENTS FUND.

Following the recent visit by District Governor Harry Rogers to the Mexia Rotary club, J. Sandford Smith wrote the following letter to every member regarding the students loan fund, which is given here for the information it carries of interest to the public;

CALLED MEETING
MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree, and all candidates for this degree are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

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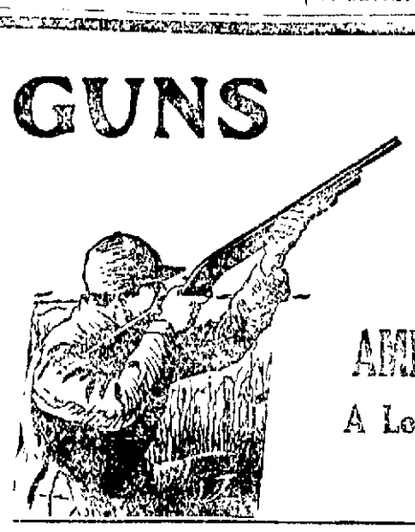

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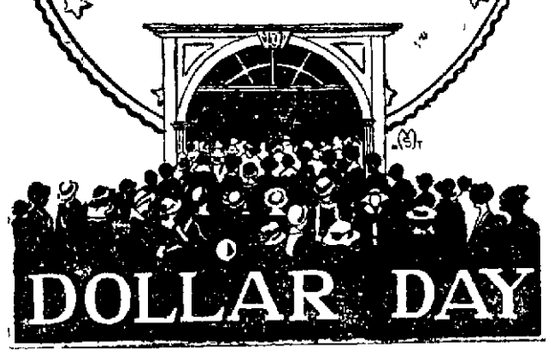

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Pajama Checks
5 Yards $1
—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks, a very desirable quality, our regular 25c grade, special for tomorrow at 5 yards for ---------- $1

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4 Yards $1
—This crepe is a very pretty material for making underwear, coming in colors. Regularly selling for 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 4 yards for ---------- $1

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RAIN KEEPS DADS AWAY BUT BOY SCOUTS ARE PRESENT

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts of Mexia had a most enjoyable meeting in the basement of the First Methodist church last Friday night. George Willets is the faithful and beloved scoutmaster of this troop. He is proud of the coming manhood represented in the splendid fellows that make up his troop. The meeting last Friday night was to have been a public presentation of Scout enrollment certificates and a special program. On account of the rain, none but the boys themselves gathered. They being scouts were not afraid of the rain. It is hoped that the fathers and mothers will be given another chance to witness this worthy event.

Task To Pick Ranking Tennis Stars

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—When the committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, delegated to rank the American stars, meets at the end of the current season, it will have a job on its hands picking the players for the first 10 in both classes.

First place, of course, does not have to be considered. Selecting the best player in the men's and women's division is no more than the formality and the exertion of writing William T. Tilden and Miss Helen Wills on the slip of paper.

While, in an extreme case, the winner of the national championship might not be the best player in the country, there is no doubt as to the standing of Tilden and Miss Wills. They are both head and shoulders above their classes.

Tilden, because of his differences with the association officials, passed through a season of comparative inactivity as far as tournament competition was concerned. He did a lot of playing, of course, but before entry into the national tournament in defense of his championship, he had confined his game principally to the exhibition circuit.

Tilden could have clinched first place on the ranking list, however, if he had played only once during the season. Because in that one tournament he demonstrated most convincingly that he is not only the best player in the United States but the world's champion.

After the most brilliant season of her career, Miss Helen Wills, the 18-year-old national women's champion, did even more than Tilden to win first place on the ranking list. Her claim for a world's championship was not as firmly established as that of Tilden's, but she seemed fool enough during a busy season to make her position clear as the woman's world's champion for the season, at least.

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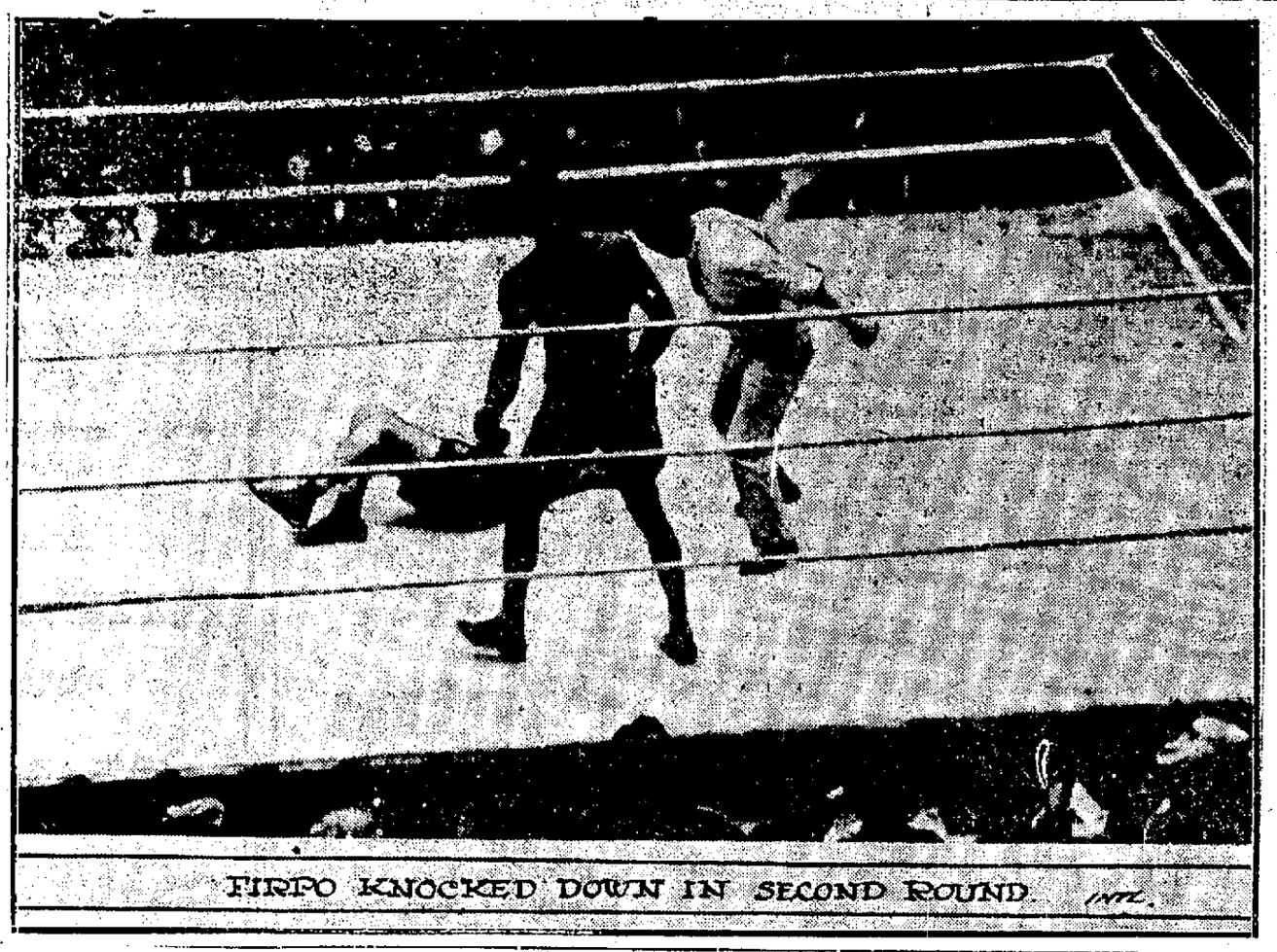

FIRPO KNOCKED DOWN IN SECOND ROUND. INTL.

SPORTLIGHTS

The representatives of the eight clubs in the East Texas League in their session at Mt. Pleasant Monday, announced that the same clubs that composed the circuit last year will again be out for the pennant next spring.

The most forward step taken by the league since its organization was the adoption of a rule prohibiting any club from carrying over three men who have played class A base ball or better, and forcing every club to carry as many as three men who have never played professional base ball before.

The adoption of this rule will force Frank iKtchens of the Tyler Trojans to practically rebuild his club next season.

The salary limit at the same time was increased from $2,000 to $2,-500. The financial statement showed the league to be in good financial condition.

Baylor has completed their 1925 football schedule, and its a mighty tough one for the bears to tackle; but they laways seem to hold their own no matter who the opponent may be.

The Bears start out with Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., on Sept. 26th. This is a mighty good trip for the opening game but it is also a good chance tocripple a good foot ball team.

Reports from the Irish camp are that their famous backfield is intact. Their squad last year was lauded as the greatest outfit of their time, sweeping everything before them, until their fatal game with Nebraska where the mighty western eleven battered down the Irish defense.

The Westminster Wildcats will come over Friday afternoon for a scrimmage with the High School Black Cats, at Nowlin Park at 4 o'clock. This is a mighty good chance to se our own two teams in action.

There will not be a game played, but both Coach Potett and Lewis think that a light workout will benefit and condition both teams for the hard schedule before them.

The Wildcats have much more weight on their squad than do the Black Cats, but what the Hi boys lack in weight they fully make up in "pluck."

Coach Lewis states that he has two squads out and they are all in good condition, they are prepared for a real fight with Wesley here one week from next Saturday.

The S. M. U. Mustangs, 1923 Conference Champions have completed a half week of work. The coaches have not gone into the more advanced stages of training and will not for perhaps another week.

Of the forty candidates invited to S. M. U. camp, all but one has reported. The absente is Chink Pearson the sub-quarterback of last year, who remained on the bench solely because his ambition was being filled by one of the best field generals in the conference, Logan Stollenwerck.

Hugh Adamson left Tuesday night for Austin where he will enter the State University. He graduated form Allen Academy at Bryan last year and will continue his work at the University.

Red Headed School Teachers Organize

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—Banding themselves together in the closing sessions of the Brownsville teachers' institute, red-haired school "marms" of southwest Texas allied themselves in "The Independent Order of Fiery Tops."

As a penalty for forming the organization during the institute, those of the "golden fleece" were forced to provide the musical program for the closing day. Their headliner was "Scotlands Burning."

A check of the attendance at the institute showed that 86 per cent of the teachers wore shorn locks—not including male pedagogues.

Twenty Three Mexia Rotarians Attend All August Sessions

Attendance has been gratifying good at Rotary luncheons during the month of August, President A. Hardy Eubanks declares. This statement was made when Secretary J. W. Elliott showed that twenty-three members had been present at every meeting in that month and twenty members had been present three meetings out of the four.

The twenty-three who did not miss were:

Joe Arrington.
Albert Berry.
John Corley.
J. W. Elliott.
A. R. Etchison.
A. H. Eubanks.
Joe Harrison.
Jim Hodges.
Bill Kendrick.
Perier McKenzie.
David Murphy.
Tom Nolan.
Pat Patterson.
Duke Pittman.
Cap Puckett.
Leonard Tidwell.
W. M. White.
Jim Watson.
L. E. Beene.
Doyle Harris.
Geo. Willits.
Cecil White.
J. Elliott Baxter.

The average attendance for August was 42, giving the club a percentage of .7544.

This report was made to District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio when he was here recently and he spoke very highly of the record for a new club and commended the membership highly in a letter sent to Rotary International headquarters.

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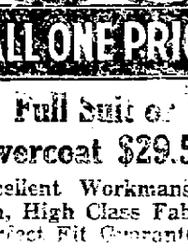

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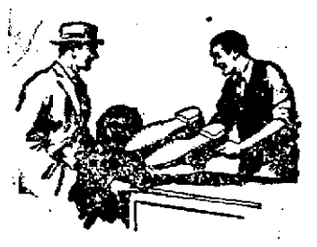

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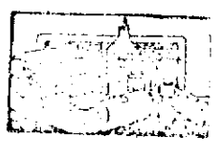

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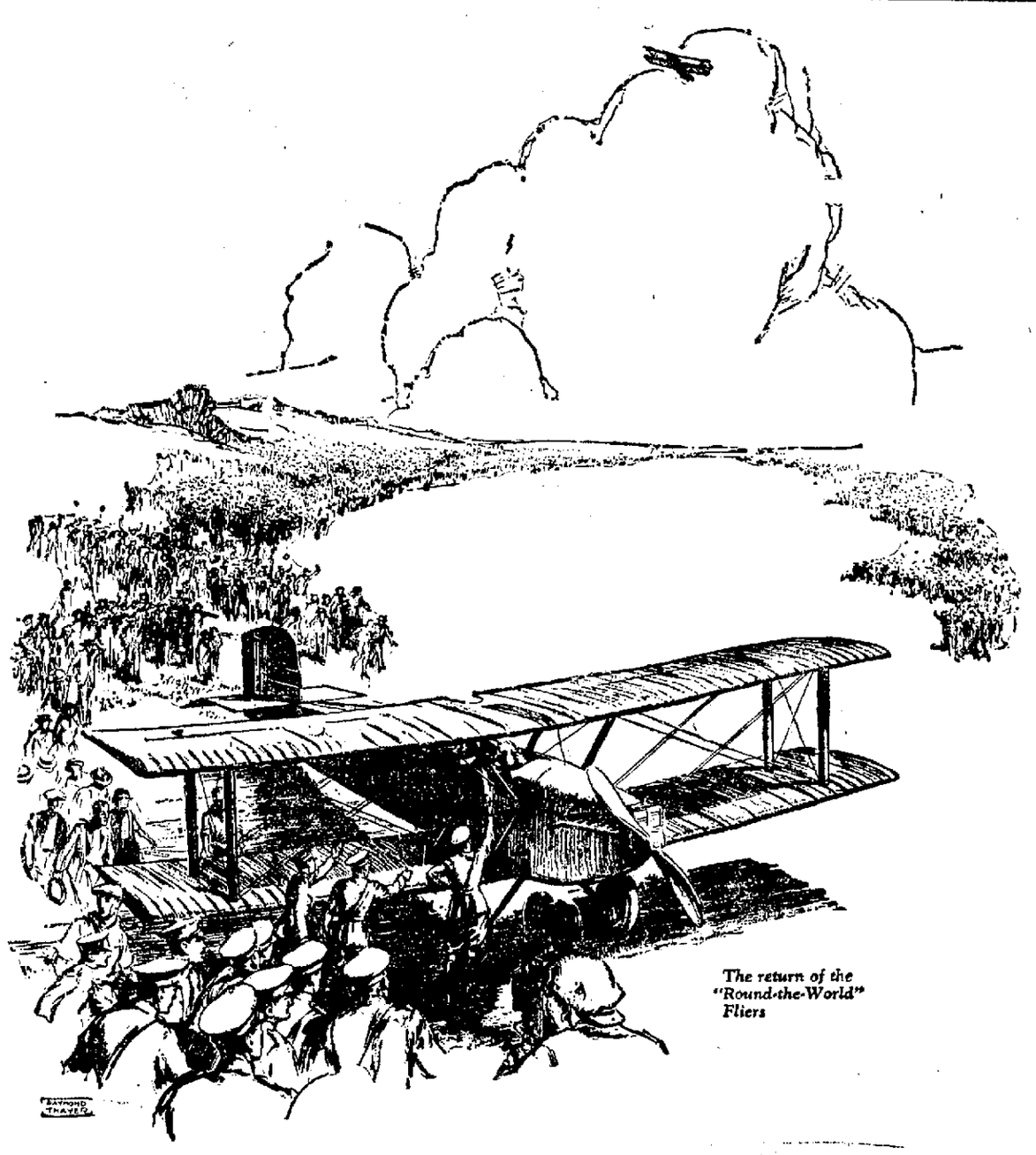

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DARROW TO HELP SAVE POOR BOY FROM THE NOOSE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Clarence E. Darrow, famous attorney, who successfully defended Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, millionaire youths from the gallows, has promised to assist in saving Bernard Grant, poor youth from "back of the yards" from hanging. Darrow is now in seclusion at the summer home of the millionaire Loeb family at Charlevoix, Mich.

Attorney Thomas E. Swanson, leading the fight for Grant "in behalf of 'quality of justice' regards Darrow's enlistment as a most potent augury for success.

"I am very much interested in Grant's case," Swanson said Darrow told him just before he left for Charlevoix. "I am opposed to capital punishment and I shall help you in the fight to save Grant."

"Mr. Darrow made his offer without solicitation from me or any one" Swanson said.

Many civic organizations, including woman's clubs, are signing petitions demanding mercy for Grant.

The South Central Association, composed of business men, passed a resolution which said

"The State of Illinois now has said that a young man in his teens should not be hanged, that a rich boy of 19 years of age is no younger than a poor boy of the same age, it is the sense of this organization that inasmuch as the sons of two Chicago millionaires were given life imprisonment for a crime more atrocious than the one for which Grant was found guilty, it is a matter of justice and fair dealing for Grant's senetnce to be commuted."

Resolutions and petitions of a similar nature are being signed by the 20,000 members of "Ragan's Colts" a semi-political organization and other like organizations.

The pardon petition, repared by Swanson for submission to the Governor has been held up for more signatures A meeting of club women and others was called for today at Swanson's office, Mrs. Mary Grant, mother of the boy will be present.

Jay J. McCarthy, another attorney has been retained by local American Legion officials to help in the fight

MEIXA OPERATORS CALLED BEFORE SENATE PROBERS

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, formerly of Mexia, pioneer wildcater here, now of Denver and recently called to testify before the Senate probing committee is likely of the opinion that Solomon must have been a mighty wise man. He managed to be the richest man in the world without being investigated It is likely that others from here or who operated here during the boom will be called before the Washington body soon. A recent press dispatch indicated that sixteen former and present operators had been or were to be subpoenaed.

An egg beater has been invented that operates within a closed bowl so that none of the contents can fly out.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Smart Frock for General Wear

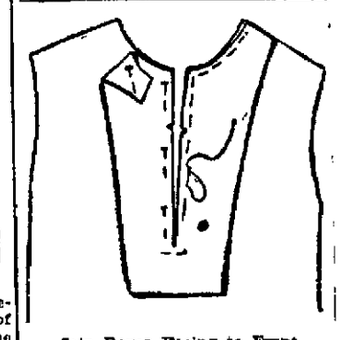
Designed Upon Sports Lines

Sports fashions are no longer reserved exclusively to the purposes of sport Dresses, especially of the straightline type, are so planned that they may be worn all day Autumn modes featured plaids and checks in combination with plain materials.

This dress follows lines of extreme simplicity, yet it is exceeding smart in appearance. To make it one will need 3⅛ yards of checked material 36 or 40 inches wide and 1⅛ yards of plain silk or velvet for the sleeveless jacket, with 3½ yards of braid.

The jacket may be in harmony with the color which forms the checks or it may be of another tone entirely. The tone-upon-tone idea seems to be the accented note in the season's modes, however. The front of the dress is cut down toward the waistline, then underfaced and rolled back to form revers. The collar is of plain material, to correspond with the turnback cuffs.

There are several ways to face revers, but none simpler and quicker than the method pictured. Cut the facing to correspond with the front of the dress following the neckline and a few inches of the shoulder line. Place the reverse side of the facing against the reverse side of the dress material, so that when the revers are turned backward the right side of the material will be exposed. After basting the lining to the neck and shoulders, slash the front of the dress. Turn under the edges, then turn under the edge of the facing



Join Rever Facing to Front of Dress.

and baste together. Blind stitch the edges of the dress and the facing together, and when the work is finished roll the fronts back to form revers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A few days ago, while having her eyes examined, a lady remarked to the optometrist, "Glasses are certainly wonderful; aren't they, Doctor?"

The optometrist agreed.

"But what I cannot understand," the lady continued, "is how you can tell just the right medicine to put into the glass to make it suit different eyes."

The optometrist found, upon questioning, that his patient had no idea whatever regarding lens grinding, and honestly believed that lens were made for each individual case by rubbing "medicine" into the glass.

The same optometrist was requested to "melt" down a broken zylonite spectacle frame and remake it into an oxford. The lady stated that the broken frame had been worn by her "dear, departed" husband, and she wished to preserve it in a style she could wear.

In these days of the delicatessen and the eighteenth amendment, when selecting wedding presents, a can-opener for the bride and an eye-opener for the groom are greatly appreciated, according to reports.

Missouri Mule Breaks Arm Of Greenville Man

(By United Press)

GREENVILLE, Sept. 17.—Missouri mules have no respect for the law in Texas. Patrolman Wiley Smith rounded up a herd of "hard Tails wandering about the suburbs and while jogging back to the corral astride one of the errants, was pitched off and sustained a broken arm.

Cacaochouau Is New Soft Drink

EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Customs officers have discovered a new brand of Liquor. They call it "cacaochouau." It's a soft Indian drink with all the kick which the name implies, the officers say.

The liquor was seized in a car as it was being imported across the border.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AT NOON

The Mexia Rotary Club will meet at the Topic Cafe Thursday at the luncheon hour. The program is certain to be one of the best yet presented. The committee in charge is composed of Mayor Ernest Watson, Judge W. M. White and Jack Womack.

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Leaf Worm Are Expected In Wet Cotton Fields

(By United Press)

KAUFMAN, Sept. 17.—Cool nights may bring an invasion of leaf worms in this section, according to a warning issued farmers by County Agent Horace Thomas. The insect has been located in several sections of the county, Thomas said and will multiply rapidly unless steps are taken to destroy the crop.

Plans are under way for electrifying railroads connecting Madras with a number of nearby towns in India

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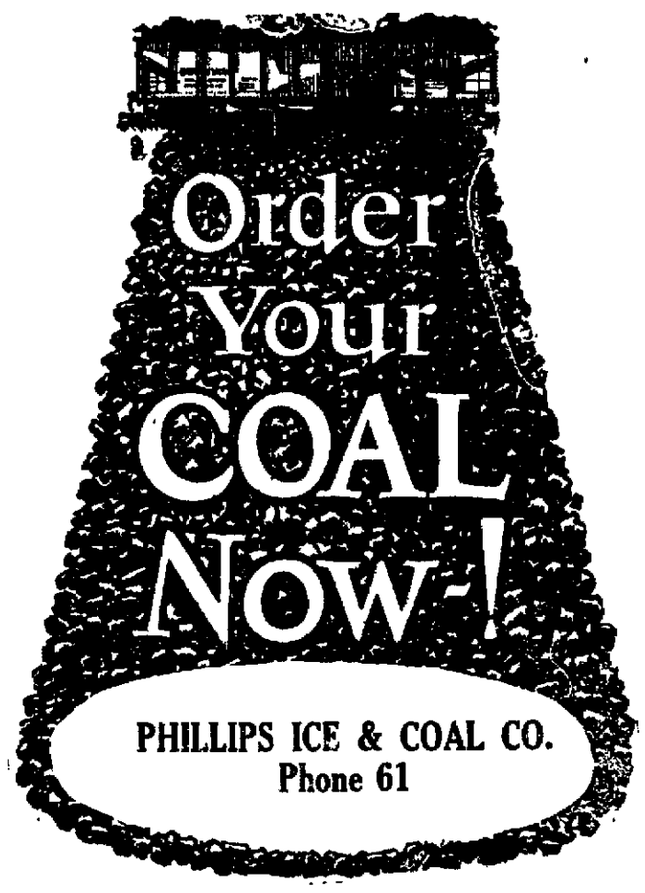

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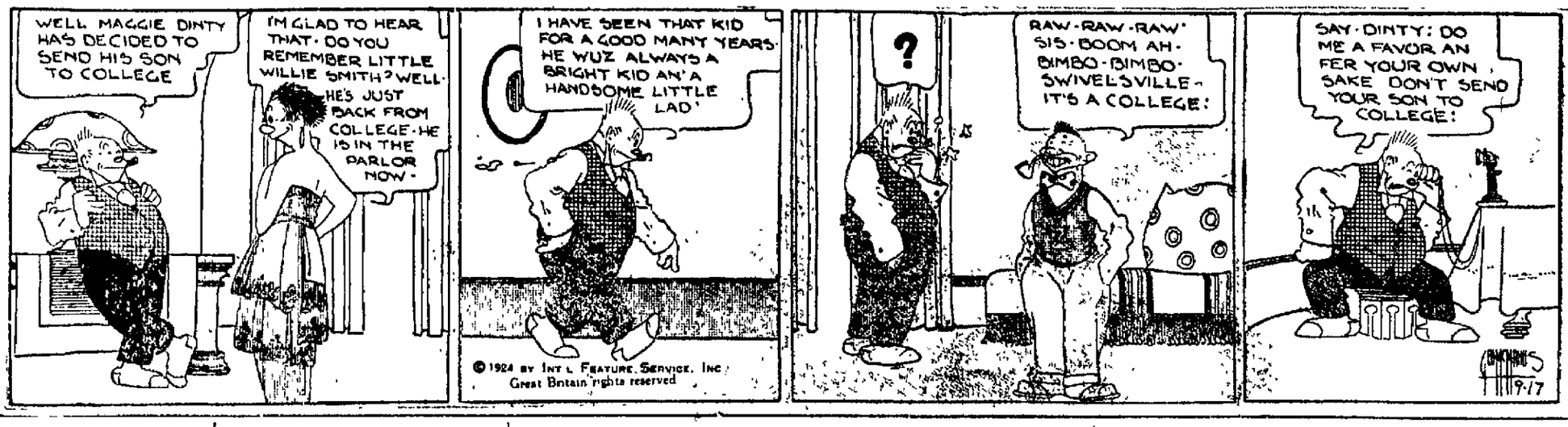

Railway Track Meet Saturday

(By United Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—The first annual track meet of the New York Central Lines Athletic Association will be held here at West Tech Field, Saturday, Sept 20.

Several thousand employees from all over the lines are expected to attend the meet

As far as known, it will be the biggest industrial athletic meet ever held and the first railroad athletic event of its size

The association, which is sponsored by the New York Central Lines, now has a membership of more than 60,000, made up of employees in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois

There will be about 300 contestants from about 50 cities on the system lines, including New York, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago.

Entries are expected to be received from [illegible]

Events include a 50, and 1 dash [illegible]

COUNTY MISSIONARY NOW LIVES IN MEXIA

The [illegible] Baptist Mission [illegible] Mexia from which [illegible] working county wide [illegible] the denomination in all parts of the county. He is Rev. [illegible] and family recently moved

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NEW WATER RATE IS ADOPTED BY MEXIA CITY OFFICIALS

The City Commissioners met Wednesday morning at the City Hall, the meeting being presided over by Mayor Ernest Watson. R. D. Morgan, City Water Superintendent also met with them, the business of the occasion being to act upon recommendations and cut the water rate schedule for the patrons of this city

The minimum is $1.25 for the first 2,000 gallons or less. The next 5000 gallons is fifty cents a thousand and all over 7,000 gallons is 40 cents.

The new rate is less per thousand above the minimum. The old rate was 62½ cents a thousand, with 2,000 gallons as the minimum.

Superintendent Morgan states that under the old rate 5,000 gallons cost $3 12½, while under the new it would be $2.75, the equivalent of a 55 cents rate as against 62½ cents. It is figured, first 2,000 gallons $1.25 and 3,000 at 50 cents which would be $1 50, making the $2 75.

On 10,000 gallons, the old rate was $6 25, while under the new cost of 10,000 gallons is $4 95. It is figured as follows first 2,000, $1 25, 5,000 at 50 cents, $2 50 and all over 7,000 or 3,000 at 40 cents, making $1,200, giving the total of $4.95

The new rate is effective at once.

The Commission also decided to build a water line to the cotton mill, having secured right of way privileges across the T. & B. V. tracks.

License were revoked from a local service car man alleged to have been found guilty of bootlegging

Present at the meeting were Commissioners, Rex Forrest W. C Wilson and J Sanford Smith.

Commissioner B. B. Simmonds was unable to be present on account of his confinement following an operation he recently underwent at a Temple Sanitarium

Local News

H. Meers was here from Brady, Texas today.

W. W. Bradley and wife were visitors from Gladewater Wednesday.

E. B. Dilley was down from Corsicana today on business.

V. A. Thomas was here from Cleburne Tuesday.

R. M. Boswell from Teague spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

F. Buchanan was here from Hearne today.

E. R. McCoy was a business visitor from Waco today.

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B. R. Strange was here from Waco today.

A novel device for unscrewing fruit jar tops consists of a band of spring steel notched to engage a lever handle.

For collection of accounts, notes, rent and judgments, see O LEWIS, Route 5. 17R9

SOME OATS SOWN IN LIMESTONE CO.

The farmers of the country are now wanting a few days of dry weather so that they may reenter their cotton fields. Some oats are being sown, but the farmers claim that this may be put off, if weather permits them to get into the cotton patches.

Mexia cotton yards received 92 bales of cotton Tuesday bringing the total up to about 200 bales short of what it was on this date in 1923.

Mrs. J. Sanford Smith returned Wednesday morning from Sherman where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Telson.

The attendance at the Retail Merchants Credit Association get together feed for Thursday night is expected to represent every member and several guests. President John I. McElroy is working hard to make the event worth while.

Mrs. E. F. Hamm and children have just returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in various parts of Texas and Arkansas. While away they visited the cities of Texarkana, Greenville, Dallas, Stamps and Magnolia Arkansas. They arrived in Mexia Tuesday.

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Mr. Whitlow has been a brick mason for 35 years and is well known, having worked all over the state. Speaking further of Tanlac, Mr. Whitlow said:

"Before taking Tanlac indigestion had me so played out that I could hardly keep up with my work. Gas from my undigested food would cause my heart to act so peculiar that I feared I had heart trouble. At times it seemed that my heart would stop beating and I would almost smother. I was also troubled with dizzy spells, couldn't get my proper rest at night, and was considerably off in weight, as well as strength.

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923

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TWO DIE IN PATH OF SOUTH GEORGIA STORM

35 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN FATAL MINE DISASTER

TWELVE MINERS DIG TO OPEN IN WYOMING MINE

(By United Press)

KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Twelve men who dug themselves out of the side entry following an explosion which wrecked the Sublet mine No. 5, are the only survivors of the 47 in the workings at the time of the blast, company officials said at noon. Eleven bodies have been taken to the morgue, twelve others located in the main tunnel entries and twelve unaccounted for. The bodies will probably be recovered shortly, it was indicated.

Estimates of the Kemmerer Coal Company, owners of the property, placed the number of men entombed by the blast at 47.

Their estimates had previously placed the number as high as 81.

It is believed the remaining 35 perished in the explosion. Bodies of three, one headless, were located a short distance from the main mine entrance. Twelve men are known to have been on their way to the surface of the mine for the noon hour at the time of the explosion. It is believed they were thrown to the bottom and killed.

PRAIRIE SLASHES MIDCONTINENT CRUDE 25C A BARREL

(By United Press)

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Sept. 17—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company announced a reduction of 25 cents a barrel on crude oil purchased from the wells of Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas. New gravity, 30 and below, 35 cents; 32.9 to 30, at $1.33, and above at $1.25.

B. & P. Women's Club Has Picnic at Reunion Grounds

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Mexia gave a most enjoyable picnic at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night. About thirty five persons were present, including the club members and their guests.

The young lady members of the club served a delicious lunch which they had prepared, and proved themselves to be ideal hostesses. Later in the evening the club house was thrown open and the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour, all present report the outing one of the best of the season.

THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—Jim Rottomley, Cardinal first baseman, who smashed 12 of his team's 17 runs, establishing a new major league record. Bottomley got six hits, two of which were home runs. The cards had little difficulty in defeating the Dodgers 17 to 3, pushing them a little farther away from the league leading Giants.

The Senators went into the lead in the American League by defeating Cleveland, 6 to 2, and the Yanks remained idle owing to rain at St. Louis.

The Giants leaped farther into the lead in the National by splitting a pair of games with Cincinnati while Brooklyn was losing. McQuillan won the first game for the Giants 9 to 1 while May 1st down the Giants in the second 3 to 1.

The Pirates broke even in a double bill with Philadelphia, losing the first 6 to 0 and winning the second 13 to 7.

The Cubs went into fourth place in the National League by winning a double-header from Boston, 8 to 3 and 4 to 2.

Sheely tripled in the first inning with the bases clogged and the white sox won from the Red Sox, 6 to 4.

COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET FRIDAY AND OUTLINE PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING U. S. A. PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF TEXAS

The General Committee, consisting of representatives from the different community organizations, for the entertainment of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, USA, will have their first meeting at the Library, Friday afternoon at 4. A full attendance is desired as plans will be outlined and the work divided up and assigned.

Mexia has the opportunity of advertising herself extensively in this Synod which convenes here October 8 to 13, and she can create thousands of life long friends if our citizenship will seize the opportunity and cooperate to show these guests gathered from all over Texas a royal Mexia welcome.

The Executive Committee has plans all laid out to present to the General Committee so that no time will be lost. The meeting begins promptly at 4 p. m.

ELIMINATION IS CONTINUED IN TOURNAMENT FOR CUP

The second tournament for the L. S. Patterson cup got under way at the Mexia Country Club Tuesday afternoon. The first tournament for the Patterson cup was played thirty days ago, Allen Hatch the winner, entitling him to the honor of the championship for a period of one month, after which time he is called on to defend his title against all contestants of the club who care to enter the match.

There were many enthusiastic golfers out Tuesday in the first match, and the sixteen lowest scores were picked for the elimination contests, one half of whom will be eliminated each day. The sixteen names picked were as follows: J. I. Riddle, C. E. Boberg, Geo. Perkins, W. B. Kendrick, Allen Hatch, S. N. Forrest, V. Gantz, E. L. Smith, J. W. Prickett, E. Watson, H. D. Forrest, J. W. Elliott, E. M. Hitt, T. F. Morrow, Mack White and Val Horn. These men will play a match with the name coming next to theirs on the list For instance J. I. Riddle will play a match with C. E. Boberg and so on down the line. These eight matches are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and the remaining half will play off the match in the same manner on down until all are eliminated but one, who will be entitled to the beautiful loving cup.

The course is in good condition and this tournament is expected to draw much excitement among the members.

The club house is nearing completion and within the next two weeks should be ready for to occupy.

MEXIA GIANT DRILLS CAUTIOUSLY AS BIT REACHES FAR DOWN

The Mexia Giant continues drilling cautiously. The bit is understood to be down around the 3500 foot mark and reports from the scene are considered encouraging, according to comments heard regarding the interesting test. This well is on the Roscoe Cook farm, southeast of Mexia about three miles.

WHEELER CHARG'S BLACKMAIL TO INTIMIDATE HIS RACE

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Senator Burton Wheeler charged in a statement here that the "Ohio gang, headed by Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, and assisted by the Burns Detective agency and the national republican committee" are threatening blackmail proceedings against him to intimidate his vice-presidential candidacy. Wheeler declared that he had been informed that a damage suit will be instituted against him when he reaches Columbus tomorrow.

DENIES BLACKMAILING CHARGE BY WHEELER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sherman Burns, acting head of the Burns Agency, denied any knowledge of a blackmail suit alleged by Senator Burton Wheeler to be pending against him in Cleveland.

Cotton Mill Site Busy Mexia Spot

One of the busiest spots in this section of Texas today is at the building site of the Mexia textile mills. About a hundred laborers are members of tin bucket brigade now working on the various projects that are going up there. Some are working on tracks leading to the cotton mill; others are unloading material; others are stacking it near where it is to be used; others are working on the mill itself; others are building, painting and papering cottages that are going up around the mill.

Business men assert that they are already feeling the benefit of the cotton mills, although they will not be completed until probably next Spring.

J. Sanford Smith announces that the September quota of subscription payments are now due and that the money is needed to meet the pay rolls.

He invites all stock subscribers and all citizens to inspect the immense project and see just what is being done day by day.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Half-yearly figures show the State again second only to New York. Texas remains the second most important export state in the Union on the basis of the values of products shipped abroad according to figures covering the first six months of 1924 just released by the Department of Commerce.

Statistics compiled under the supervision of Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, reveal values of $232,762,901 for Texas against $375,772,132 for New York. Other states following Texas in order of values of their half-yearly exports are Pennsylvania, $148,033,538; New Jersey, $114,967,442; California, $108,789,952; Louisiana, $104,796,452; and Illinois, $104,967,442.

Cotton shipments made up $169,204,813 of the total, retaining its position of predominance in Texas foreign trade. Refined petroleum followed with $32,907,544, showing a growing value, while sulphur and brimstone exports amounted to $2,002,627.

This is the second time in the history of Government trade statistics, according to Director Klein, that an attempt has been made to show the relative position of the different states in our inevitable struggle for foreign trade. It is planned to issue these figures quarterly.

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The water came on in the business district Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. It was received with much gladness, as many claim they were actually spitting dust, sneezing dust and breathing dust when the relief after a day of water famine come. From the comments heard regarding the unfortunate experience, the dire damage that it might have occasioned and the unpleasantness of the situation, one would judge that now is a good time to begin to think up some scheme whereby Mexia may be provided with a reserve system that will take care of such possible calamitous emergencies.

BREAK IN MAIN REPAIRED AND WATER NOW SERVED

The break in the water mains, between town and Old Springfield Tuesday, which left the city dry and dry all that day, was repaired and the pumps started running at about 7:45 last night. Workmen kept on the job continuously until the new pipe had replaced the old. The old pipe, it seemed was worn on one side and it was at that weakest point that the break came, proving that a main is no stronger than its weakest point. At this point, Superintendent Morgan states the water rushed through and made a hole about five feet deep. Before it could be repaired a dam had to run across the creek at the point near the break.

The water was first turned into the residential district for housekeepers who had had a hard time during the day. Later it was turned on in the business district.

It is hoped that efforts will be made at once to relieve the danger and menace to the city from such a limited water reserve in town. More storage must be provided to meet the need, those acquainted with the situation and those who felt the lack of water Tuesday now agree. It is also hoped that Mexia citiezns will not act like the Arkansawyer who never repaired his roof because when it rained, he couldn't and when it was fair, he didn't need to. Now that the citizens have an abundance of water is the time to prepare for the needy day.

Bazette To Have New Test Soon

The Bazette territory in Navarro county is to receive another oil test. Saturday the Gilbert Johnson number 1 will likely spud in, according to information received here. A water line is being laid to the location and the machinery set up. J. W. Champion is the driller.

The McIntyre Richard test near Richland is waiting on casing.

The Tidal Company has a new location for a shallow well on the Thompson lease, south of Mildred. It will be spudded in the latter part of the week.

The roads through the oil field have dried rapidly in the past three days and unless another downpour comes soon, the activity will be resumed in full throughout the Mexia oil field territory.

FLIERS REACH OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 17.—World fliers arrived here twelve forty four o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Showers and cooler.

Fights and Fighters

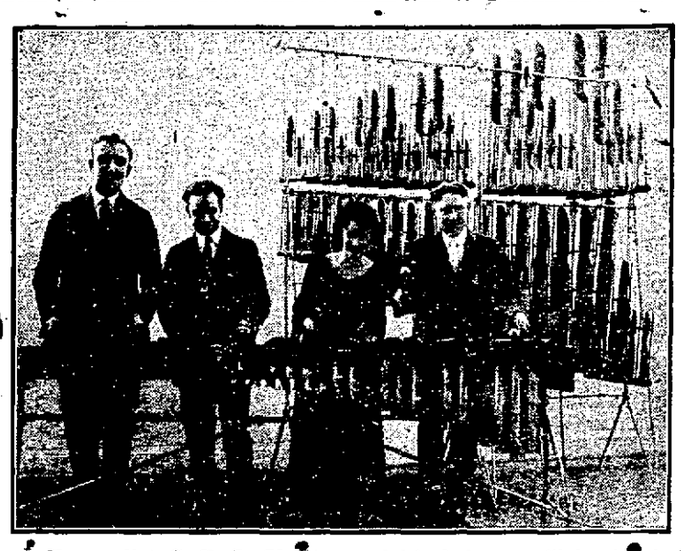
NEW YORK.—Mack Zivio of Pittsburgh won another lightweight elimination bout last night when he knocked out Archie Walker in the first round at the Nostrand A. C. in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK—Mike HcTigue, light-heavyweight champion, has been matched to meet Paul Berlenbach, the sensational New York puncher, in championship bout at Madison Square Garden, Oct. 25.

BOSTON—Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga. light-heavyweight added another victory to his chain last night by defeating Tom Robson, local heavyweight, in 10 rounds.

CLEVELAND—The thrice postponed 10-round bout between Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion and Harry Greb, middle-weight king, will be threshed out hre tonight. The match was rained out three times last wek.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS FRIDAY EVE



Evangelist C. R. L. Vawter and his helpers will begin their revival meeting at the Christian Church Friday evening at 7:30 C. R. L. Vawter is an evangellst of more than national reputation and we are very fortunate in securing the services of an evangelist of his type to lead us in a revival. He has three excellent helpers. Will D. Reaves, baritone; Miss Clarkie Reaves, soloist, and Mr. Howard T. House, Piano, Chimes, Marimba-Xylophone. Hear this evangelistic company the first night of the meeting at the Christian Church, Friday night at 7.30.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

HOYT PLEADS WITH THOSE WHO WOULD WEAR STAYS

By HEDDA HOYT

(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Bring on reducers and the corset stay! Slender waists are in they say

Now as the time for all good women to come to the aid of the low waistline! for high waists are slowly but surely creeping back into style again. And that means corsets! And discomfort and eventually perhaps the hideous hour-glass figure.

Waistlines seem to be following the "high water" vogue set by hems, bobs, sleeves and what not, but rather endure the high cost of living, my dears, than a high waistline. Should the normal waistline actually return there will be weeping and wailing and rolling on floors for most of us will find that we have curves that we never suspected when we tie a string belt about our no-longer wasplike equators. We will appear as matronly as our mothers. We will have to shorten our paces when dancing with the young shieks of our own age ere we disclose to onlookers too clumsy hips.

We will face a Winter of starvation with flapper figures as our goal. And even the flappers will turn away the dish of marshmallow ice-cream as they begin to add up their callories. Maiden ladies with clothes-pin figures will look like 1924 Belles compared to many of us "under-twenties" who have been breathing deply through uncorseted diaphragms these last few years.

Collapsible 'Fronts,'

Even now we find the "collapsible" figure making its appearance, the figures with the straight "back" line and the collapsible "front" effect.

Those who can mange the collapsible front are in luck as many of us lack the powers of the contortionist. However, we see among the recent sponsors of the high-waist line, girls, who manage to flatten out the cupid-like abdomen at a moment's notice. Of course, one can flatten the front figure somewhat by standing up straightly with shoulders erect but that is bound to add 'chest" to one's figure—a disastrous effect in these days of prominent shoulder blades and flat chests.

Watch the Mirrors.

Let your mirrors be your guides, my sisters! If you wish to remain uncorseted stick to the low waistline or the beltless frock. For if we begin to develop waistlines again we will surely return to the long-boned corset which restricts our freedom while restricting our surplus avoirdupois. Why go back to the days when we tied our corset strings to the doorknob as we pulled like dray horses in the opposite direction?

None but the brave deserve the—highwaistline. And certainly none but the very slender will attempt to elevate the waist which now occurs any place between the knees and the hips. Women have not dressed so sensibly in years as they do now, with the entire weight of frocks falling from the shoulders and with no confinement about the body which restricts its natural freedom. Also, women have never appeared so youthful in figure. Even very stout persons have achieved a straightline effect in the modern silhouette where formerly, in years past, they bulged out like potatoes from the Great Northwest. It has been said, by designers who are urging resumption of the high waistline that tube-shaped frocks make all women look exactly alike. This may be true but if we return to pinched-in waistlines every girl will look like her own mother, in figure, at least.

BRATTON BEATS EDITOR MCGEE IN NEW MEXICO

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Two days fighting before Shanghai has left the battlefield area virtually unchanged, according to the Central News Shanghai correspondent. General Hsiang is busy strengthening his defense, while General Yuen is bringing up reinforcements. The corrospondent's dispatch from Mukden said Chang Tsu Lin has threatened to bomb Pekin from ariplanes.

OMAHA GETS 1925 LEGION CONVENTION.

(By United Press)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 17.—The American Legion goes to Omaha for its next year's convention, according to ballot of the delegates this morning. The vote was 512 favoring Omaha and 441 for Fort Worth.

FORMER MEMB'RS OF RIOT PARTY GIVEN PAROLE

(By United Press)

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Sept 17. Five former members of the 24th Infantry, sentenced to life imprisonment in the federal prison in 1917 in connection with riots in Houston were released on parole. All of the released are negroes. These and 67 others of the same organization were sentenced for disobedience of war time orders and rioting.

The Woman's Auxillary of the First Christian Church met at the church, corner of Bonham and Milam Street Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Patton, is President; Mrs. W. W. Barnett, Vice President; Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Secretary and Mrs. Z. Rochelle, Treasurer.

A. P. Maddox of Thelma is a business visitor here today.

HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS REPORTED FROM MANY SECTIONS

(By United Press)

MACON, Ga., Sept. 17.—Two were dead and a score injured today as the result of a severe rain and wind storm which swept South Georgia the past 24 hours.

The wind reached cyclonic proportions at Browntown, where one person was killed and several injured. Houses were blown down trees uprooted and crops in that section beaten to the ground.

At Nashville, Georgia, trees and telephone poles were blown down. The town's light and telephone service was put out of commission. H. M. Chism, a merchant, was killed when he came in contact with a live wire which had been torn loose by the wind.

Other towns in South Georgia reported heavy property lossess. Many of the towns in the storm area were cut off from communications, all wires being down.

Highways were blocked with fallen trees or flooded by overflow waters from creeks and rivers. Flood warnings were issued by the weather bureau here.

FOUR BELIEVED TO BE DEAD IN SEWER CAVE IN

(By United Press)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives in a cave in a sewer tunnel in which they were working this morning. Fire and police squads are working to reach the men believed to be buried under 36 feet of earth and gravel.

Three Youths Are Guilty Of Murder Says Houston Jury

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Three 19 year old boys, Johnnie Walker, Clifford Beeman and Buster Johnson, were found guilty of the murder of Cheban Rayhab, Syrian ice cream vendor and sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary. Rayhab was murdered and robbed on June 6.

William Douglas Famous Shoe Man Dies In Boston

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—William L. Douglas, former Governor of Massachusetts and owned of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, died in his 82nd year at a hospital here early today.

Death came after a long illness during the latter stages of which he submitted to two operations.

Mrs. S. T. Yowell of Thelma, an aunt of Jodie Carter, is reported to be in a serious condition, following being stricken with appendicitis last Saturday. She was in good health in the early part of the day and did a big day's work in her home, later being stricken. An operation was undergone when it was found that the knife had been used too late, gangrene having already set in. The incision was closed without extracting the appendix, this method being usually followed by modern medical science at present and contrary to the former custom of going ahead with the operation when once begun. Relatives are coming to her bedside from many points and all are praying for her recovery. It is said that there have been some cases like it where the patient has recovered, but grave doubt is felt in the instance of this splendid member of a family widely esteemed in her home section.

HOW TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT A SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY FAIR TOLD IN UNIVERSITY BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 17.—"How to Organize and Conduct a School and Community Fair," is the name of a timely bulletin, written by Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education, University of Texas. The fact that Miss Stoltzfus is widely known as an authority on the subject makes the contents of the bulletin unusually interesting and valuable to the school authorities of the State. In the foreword of the bulletin she says:

"School and community fairs have for a number of years been held in progressive communities throughout the country, where they have been much appreciated for their educational value. They have proved to be ready and effectual means of awakening communities to life. Some general ways in which they help to do this are: They arouse the interest of the teacher, pupils, and patron in problems that vitalize school work, and give concrete evidence that the work of the efficient school is not limited by the four walls of the school room but that it reaches out to the life and activities of the whole community; they evoke cooperative effort and the spirit of tolerance necessary to eliminate petty jealousies and suspicions so detrimental to growth and prosperity; their exhibits call forth that friendly rivalry which is so productive of higher ideals and of the constructive thought necessary to attain them; they provide opportunity for engaging in valuable social and recreational activities, and patriotic demonstrations; they offer a common working basis for closer and more effectual cooperation of county, state and national agencies organized for the promotion of rural welfare.

"Among the possible specific benefits to be derived from school and community fairs are the following:

1. Better crops and livestock.
2. Better methods of farming and housekeeping.
3. Improved homes and farms.
4. Introduction of the teaching of vocational agriculture and home economics in the public schools.
5. Consolidated schools.
6. Good roads.
7. A more satisfying social life.
8. Community and county libraries.
9. Closer touch with State and Federal extension service.
10. An active business organization of farmers ready and willing to cooperate for common good.
11. Organization of constructive county, state, and national activities.
12. Building good citizenship.

"Frequently at the close of the fair a mass meeting of the community in which the fair was held is called for the purpose of taking an inventory of work done during the past year and for agreeing upon some projects that need to be cooperatively worked out for promoting further community development—thus making the community a better place to live in. Specific and definite plans to this end are made at the meeting. The goal to be kept in mind here is the very best results for the coming years, so that when our use of this world is over, and we make room for others, we may not leave anything ravished by our greed or spoiled by our ignorance, but that we may hand in our common heritage fairer and sweeter, through our use of it, in undiminished fertility and joy.' Therefore, every school should have an annual community fair."

Tonight is prayer meeting night at all local Protestant churches. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Only the rich have time to walk says Charlie Clover. The rest of us have to hustle around to buy tires.

It has been suggested that Mayonaise dressing be summoned before the Senatorial Investigating committee, as we have it on reliable authority that it has been mixed up in oil.

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14-Year-Old Boy Slays Grandmother

Under arrest on a charge of having murdered his grandmother, who also was his foster mother by adoption, William Cavalier, fourteen, is said by Pottsville, Pa., police to have confessed. The boy is said to have declared he shot the aged woman to obtain the paltry sum of $108.

Mexia Man Member Tarleton Faculty At Stephenville

John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville began its registration for the fall term on Monday of this week. The enrollment is the greatest in the life of the school for an opening enrollment. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty to take care of the increased number of student body.

Among the new teachers are the following: with their home address and teaching positions.

Chas. B. Hoist of Cedar Falls, Iowa, teacher of voice.

Bernice Huggins of Nashville, Tennessee, dietress of physical education of women.

Wenona Patterson of Denton, Texas, teacher of foods.

S. A. Tidwell of Mexia, Texas, teacher of chemistry.

Vera Sams of Gatesville, Texas, teacher of English.

W. I. Wilkins of Rising Star, Texas, teacher of English.

Roy E. Hudspeth of Valley Mills, Texas, asst. coach of men's athletics.

C. S. McCleskey of Stephenville, Texas, teacher of biology.

Victor Fields of Strawn, Texas, teacher of manual arts.

J. L. Beard, of Hamilton, Texas, college postmaster.

Victoria Looney, of Nashville, Tennessee, secretary to the dean.

Priscilla McKennon of Strawn, Texas, asst. Registrar.

Mabeth Hanna of Dallas, Texas, college nurse.

Some of these new teacher fill the place of resignations, but most of them are made necessary by the large increase in the enrollment. This increase will probably be this year about equal to the increase of past years. Beginning with 1919 when J. Thomas Davis became dean of the college it has had the following increase by years:

Regular Students of College 1919-20, 617; 1920-21, 740; 1921-22, 900; 1922-23, 1063; 1923-24, 1194.

Farmers' Short Course organized in 1920: 1920-21, 200; 1921-22, 300; 1922-23, 300; 1923-24, 350.

If the present rate of increase goes on through this year, the enrollment should go well beyond the 1200 mark during the present collegiate year.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, Pastor of the First Methodist church, announces that his congregation is now studying the Acts at the regular weekly prayer meeting hour on Wednesday night. This study began last Wednesday night. Welcome!

Tom B. Haines declares that there are three things that never perform satisfactorily when there is company around. They are kids, radios and automobiles.

JOHNSON COUNTY TO HAVE HONEY BALL MELON BODY

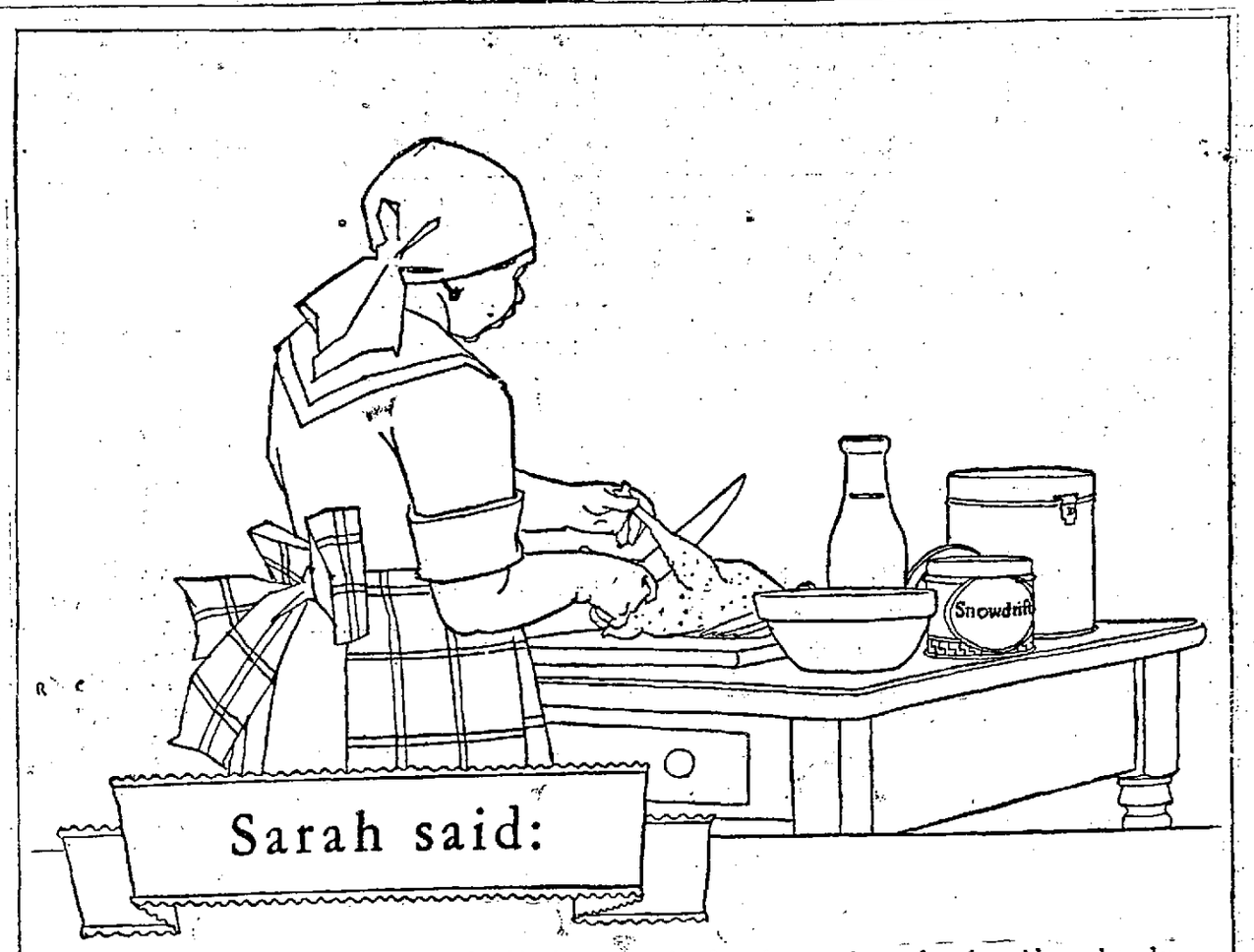
(By United Press)

CLEBURNE, Sept. 17.—A meeting of farmers in this section, interested in the production of Honey Ball melons, was to be held here recently for the purpose of organizing the Johnson County Honey Ball Association.

The meeting was to be held under the auspices of theChamber of Commerce and plans for the meeting were made by H. A. Oliver, head of the chamber.

The watermelon acreage in this county will probably exceed five hundred, next year according to Oliver.

Railroad scales invented in Europe can determine whether each wheel of a car or locomotive is bearing its share of a load.



Sarah said:

As nearly as Mrs. Clark can spell the rich golden brown words of that jewel among cooks, with a "repitashun" for fried chicken,

"Firs ah cuts de cheekin in pieces. Den ah puts Snowdrif in de pan an when its hot ah puts in de pieces a cheekin which ah has prevously dipped in melk en rolled in flour.

Ah lets it get a nice golden brown on one side, den ah turns it on de other side an lets dat brown. Den ah salts it. *(Many good cooks disagree with Sarah as to when to salt.)*

When ah cooks a cheekin on a gas stove ah puts de plate whut ah uses for heatin de flatirons on under de fryin pan, turns down de heat an lets it fry *slowly* till its done fru. An if nesary, ah puts in mo Snowdrif."

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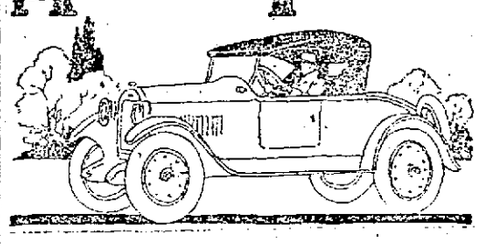

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MANY FROM HERE ATTEND QUEEN'S CORONATION AT TEAGUE

Scores of Mexiaites attended the opening of the night ceremonies of the third annual Freestone County Fair at Teague Tuesday night, many accompanying Miss Eleanor Moore of this place who represented the city as Miss Mexia in the queen's coronation ceremony.

The attendance was estimated at 5,000, probably the largest crowd that has assembled in Teague this year and the biggest in the history of the fair which is declared to be growing better year by year.

The official opening came in the morning with a parade which was joined in by approximately 200 automobiles. The procession, more spectacular and interesting than any yet held under the auspices of the Fair, ended up at the Fair grounds, with a line of followers trailing into the grounds that continued until the maximum attendance was recorded at night.

The Midlothian band furnished music for the occasion.

Record breaking crowds are expected to continue the rest of the fair period, weather permitting.

The Queen's coronation ceremony proved to be the biggest drawing card on the program the first day.

The historical pageant of Texas will be given tonight which affair has attracted considerable attention thruout the section and which many Freestone county citiezns have worked hard to make a distinct educational success.

The fair this year has twice as many exhibits in every department as were exhibited last year, and the quality is unusually good. Extensive preparations were made to house the enormous volume of exhibits, but before the time came to close entries all exhibit halls and tents were overflowed and more enlargements were necessary. Especially was this true of the poultry and live stock department. All judging will be done Wednesday.

Home Run Hitters Yesterday.

Kelly, Giants, 1—20.
Bottomley, Cardinals, 2—14.
Heilman, Tigers, 1—10.
Cuyler, Pirates, 1—8.
Schmidt, Pirates, 1—1.

HOME RUN LEADERS.

Ruth, Yanks, 46.
Fournier, Robins, 27.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Wililams, Phillies, 21.
Kelly, Giants, 20.
Williams, Browns, 17.

Norway has laid new submarine telegraph and telephone cables to Denmark, connecting with land lines into Germany.

THE ENSEMBLE EXPRESSES ITSELF IN TERMS OF RICHNESS

THE ensemble is undoubtedly the leading feature of the new mode. It expresses itself in a number of ways, achieving its unity of effect either by a clever repetition of colors, of fabrics, or even of trimming motives in the dress and coat which are, as a general rule, the component parts of the new ensembles. But one theme runs through all of these combinations, and that is richness of material.

The ensemble pictured, was sketched in Paris by the Cheney Style Service, and consists of a dress and coat. The latter is in "ragondin," one of the novelty furs sponsored by Paris, lined with brown cut velvet, in this way repeating the fabric of the dress which is also made of cut velvet. The coat would be just as successful developed in brown velvet, and in fact, this combination of plain and cut velvet is a feature of the new creations.

The dress, which is bordered with brown crepe, is made on simple lines, but has the new note of a bolero effect. Its simple boyishness is enhanced by the plain little turn down white silk collar, contrasting piquantly with the richness of the dress fabric.

The coppery brown colors were the most favored at the Paris openings, according to Henri Creange, style authority. In this group are included rust, wood tones, tortoise, cocoa, golden brown, mocha, and bois de rose.

SIXTY PER CENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATED GATHERED

Roy H. Stokes, local cotton weigher estimated that at least 60 per cent of the 1924 cotton crop is now gathered and his opinion is concurred in by cotton producers from various surrounding communities. Some of the farmers believe that the crop is nearly all gathered and that the bulk of it is in, but it would seem from the other expressions that each man makes his perdiction on the condition of the fields near his own farm. Last year Mexia received around 3,800 bales and the estimate this year is that about 3,500 will be brought here.

By night the 2,000 bales mark is expected to be exceeded. Tuesday around 100 bales came in and the number will be greater than that for today before nightfall. The farmers were able to get into their fields in some spots Monday morning, but on account of the more than eight inches of rain the latter part of last week, some fields are still too muddy to enter.

The cotton is said to generally run as middling, with some strict middling.

Cotton pickers in most communities are receiving $1.00 per hundred.

Duff To Protest Railroad Decision

Action of interstate commerce commission examiners in approving construction of the Beaumont-Waco line to a point near Port Neches is not satisfactory to him, R. C. Duff, promoter of the line, said recently.

Mr. Duff will fight for permit to extend the line the full distance to Port Arthur, as originally planned, and will file exception to the examiners' report.

Expects To Win.

"We hope and believe the interstate commerce commission will authorize the certificate as requested: that is, all the way to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur," Mr. Duff stated.

Mr. Duff's statement follows:

"Examiners for interstate commerce commission, in respect of our application for certificate authorizing construction of our proposed extension from Linvingston via Beaumont and Port Neches to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, have brought out tentative report recommending commission to grant application authorizing construction from Livington to Beaumont and thence along waterway south to point about two miles north Neches and about 10 miles from center of Port Arthur.

Not Satisfactory.

"This is not satisfactory to us because we desire to extend our line to Porth Neches, Port Arthur and West Port Arthur.

"If line were terminated as suggested, actual terminus would be at point in swamp covered by water and we would not be able to reach or serve industries or cities located at Port Neches(Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, nor to serve port facilities south of Port Neches along the river and the canal.

"Effect of such decision would be to exclude us from participating in very heavy volume of traffic that moves to and from district just beyond our terminus and minimize value of porject to ourselves as well as to public.

"We shall file exceptions to tentative report and will submit same to interstate commerce commission, who, on full consideration, we hope and believe will authorize certificate as requested: that is, from Livingston through Beaumont all the way to Port Arthur and West Port Arthur."

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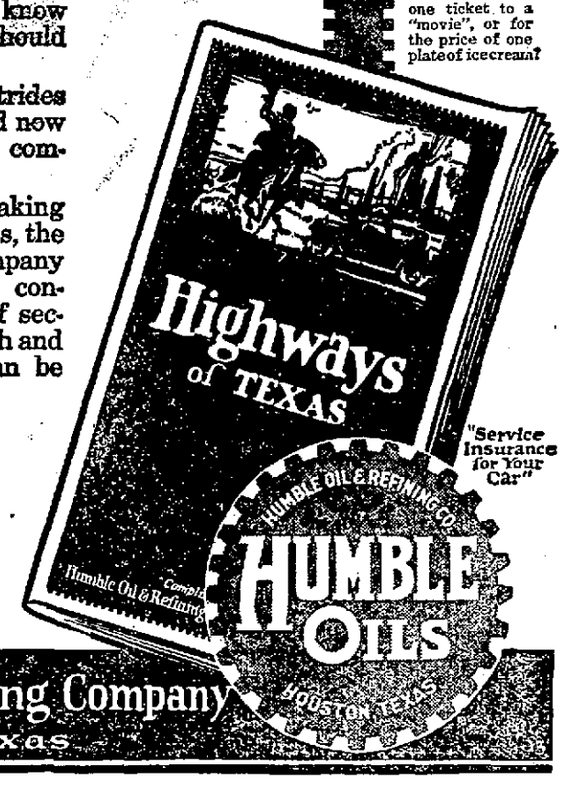

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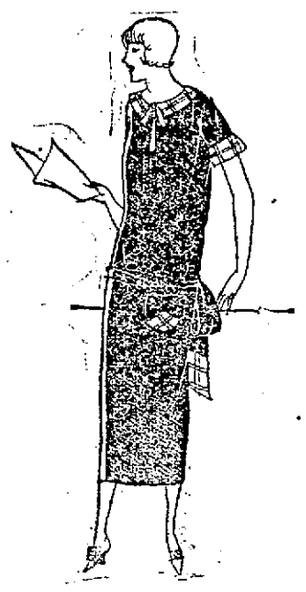

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MENTALITY OF BOYS AND GIRLS

For a long time it has been contended that the average girl shows a more alert mentality during adolescence and forges ahead of the average boy in school. It has also been observed that later leisured girls in prosperous families go in for "culture" and appear to be better educated than young men who must spend their energies in work and give their leisure to sport or other amusements, with the result that the girls are so much more "cultivated" than the young men of their circles that often the former are inclined to doubt whether the latter are fit to become their wedded mates. But now comes the Federal Bureau of Education with a showing of mental superiority of Massachusetts schoolboys over schoolgirls, and the Springfield Republican, wondering if it can really be true that boys are "smarter" than girls, goes on to say:

"These figures seem to challenge a number of commonly accepted theories regarding the relative mental accomplishments of boys and girls during adolescence. Surely this apparent upsetting of thee widely held view that girls benefit by a certain precocity and exhibit a greater degree of conscientiousness at high school age requires analysis. For every two boys who fail to graduate there are three girls, according to the Federal Bureau's examination of Massachusetts' statistics. Surely the situation can not be due to a policy of 'less 'rithmetic and more rouge' on the girls' part, as the Manchester Union flippantly suggests. It is not likely that there has been any superficial change in manners or any profound change in human nature that accounts for this seeming overthrow of an old theory. Perhaps the theory was never true; or, if true, perhaps another reading of the statictics will show that it has not been overthrown."

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THAT PESKY ISSUE

The Baltimore Association of Commerce having sent questionnaires to the chambers of commerce of 26 states, only 6 reported that the Ku Klux Klan is too weak to count politically; in 20 it was reported an aggressive active power, and in 13 it was expected to prove the major issue in the election. And that's what's the matter, in the view of Col. George Harvey, who is editing the Washington Post in the interests of the Republican party. Things were going well, but he finds that the pernicious Klan issue has brought disturbance and confusion. The issue had been "quietly buried" and "everybody rejoiced," but John W. Davis dragged it out of its grave and then General Dawes was not only indiscreet enough to mention the thing by name but to say things suggesting a stand on both sides of the question. While opposing religious prejudices, he even permitted himself this troublesome utterance: "The Ku Klux Klan in many localities and among many people represents only an instictive groping for leadership, moving in the interest of law enforcement, which they do not find in many cowardly politicians and officeholders."

This so got on Col. Harvey's nerves that he impatiently exclaimed that "such an entanglement of heads and tails of authority and responsibility, we venture to assert, was never seen before." And it caused Mr. Slemp to announce that the President is not a member of the Klan and disapproves of it, with the result that Col. Harvey seems to be at his wit's end and sorrowly remarks: "A queer campaign, indeed, and perplexing to a degree!" And yet the matter would appear to be simple enough, provided one is ready to put one's self on one side or the other and take the consequences.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ON COMMUNITY FAIRS.

(Bryan Eagle)

A man's limitation is bounded by his aspiration. Every man can continue to grow and and to advance and develop, providing the desire is there in proper form and in sufficient amount. A community may grow in the same way and the development of community organization with set plans and schedules for future growth and progress is but an indication that, in our section, at least, our rural communities are coming to the front and taking a lead off in the right direction.

The season for community fairs is now on. A community fair has many advantages over the old style county fair. A county fair served its purpose in the days that are gone but it grew to be a commercialized form of gathering and the entertainment features surpassed the exhibit line and it ceased to be an important factor in agricultural and home improvement education.

The community fair brings back those features with little of the commercialism included. The fair brings together the best products of the farm and its home, the best of the farmer and the housewife and members of the family that others may see what he has accomplished, learn how it was done and do likewise or better.

A good slogan that is continually expounded by our efficient County Agent C. L. Beason, is "What others can do—we can do better." These things that cause knowledge to enter peoples' mind and cause their desire to get to working and functioning, are worth-while and lead to better farming and more comfort in the farm home.

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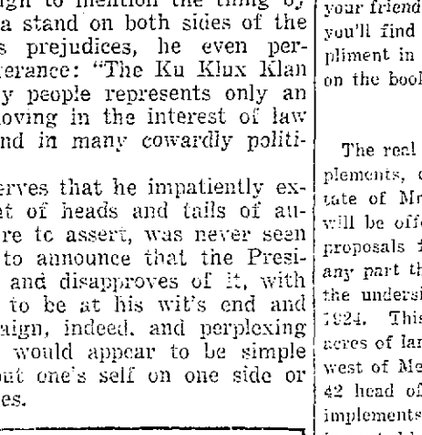

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WOO, 7:00 WOO orchestra.
WLW, 7:00 Virginia entertainers.
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WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Kentucky Night Owls.

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WOC, 8:00 Organ recital; tenor.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
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WLW, 8:00 Tenth Infantry band.
WOS, 8:20 Barn dance program.
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9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KSD, 9:00 Musical program.
KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Seiger's orchestra.
KFI, 9:30 to 10:00 "Mammy" Simmons.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald broadcasters.
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11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:0 0to 12:00 Examiner concert.
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ROTARY STUDENTS FUND.

Following the recent visit by District Governor Harry Rogers to the Mexia Rotary club, J. Sandford Smith wrote the following letter to every member regarding the students loan fund, which is given here for the information it carries of interest to the public:

CALLED MEETING MASONIC LODGE

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree, and all candidates for this degree are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

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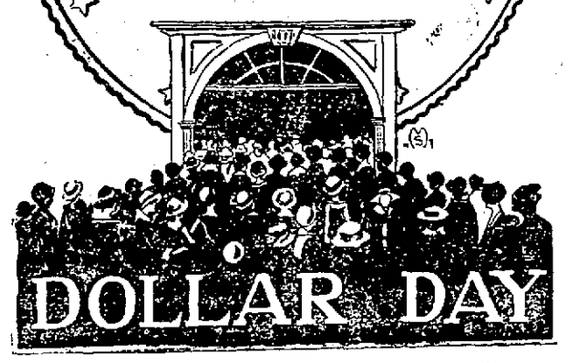

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Task To Pick Ranking Tennis Stars

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—When the committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, delegated to rank the American stars, meets at the end of the current season, it will have a job on its hands picking the players for the first 10 in both classes.

First place, of course, does not have to be considered. Selecting the best player in the men's and women's decision is no more than the formality and the exertion of writing William T. Tilden and Miss Helen Wills on the slip of paper.

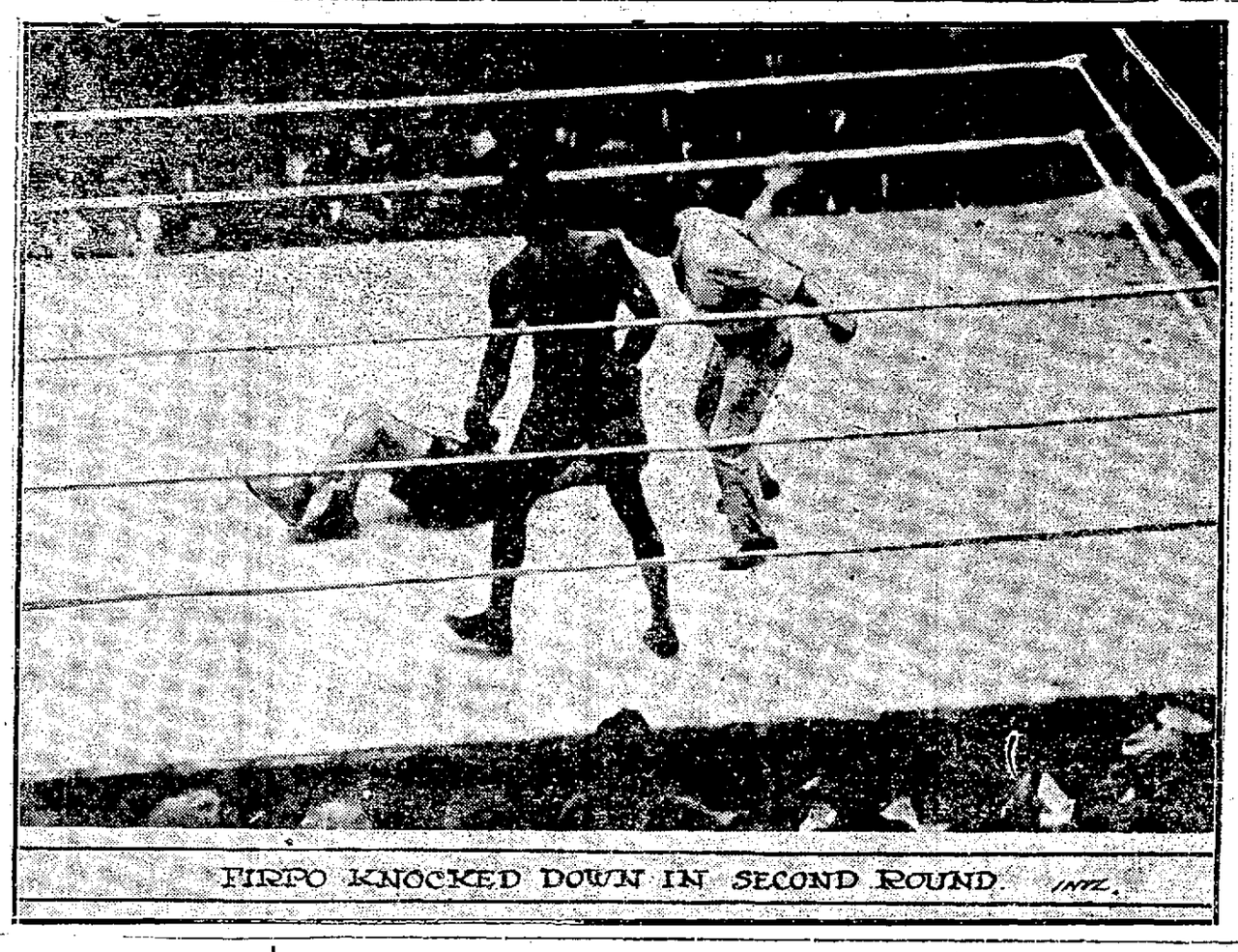
While, in an extreme case, the winner of the national championship might not be the best player in the country, there is no doubt as to the standing of Tilden and Miss Wills. They are both head and shoulders above their classes.

Tilden, because of his differences with the association officials, passed through a season of comparative inactivity as far as tournament competition was concerned. He did a lot of playing, of course, but before entry into the national tournament in defense of his championship, he had confined his game principally to the exhibition circuit.

Tilden could have cinched first place on the ranking list, however, if he had played only once during the season because in that one tournament he demonstrated most convincingly that he is not only the best player in the United States but the world's champion.

After the most brilliant season of her career, Miss Helen Wills, the 18-year-old national women's champion, did even more than Tilden to win first place on the ranking list. Her claim for a world's championship was not as firmly established as that of Tilden's, but she accomplished enough during a busy season to make her position clear as the woman's world's champion for the season, at least.

An inventor has mounted two small wheels on the end of a cane designed for blind men to aid in guiding them along sidewalks.



FIRPO KNOCKED DOWN IN SECOND ROUND INTL.

SPORTLIGHTS

The representatives of the eight clubs in the East Texas League in their session at Mt. Pleasant Monday, announced that the same clubs that composed the circuit last year will again be out for the pennant next spring.

The most forward step taken by the league since its organization was the adoption of a rule prohibiting any club from carrying over three men who have played class A base ball or better, and forcing every club to carry as many as three men who have never played professional base ball before.

The adoption of this rule will force Frank iKtchens of the Tyler Trojans to practically rebuild his club next season.

The salary limit at the same time was increased from $2,000 to $2,400. The financial statement showed the league to be in good financial condition.

Baylor has completed their 1925 football schedule, and its a mighty tough one for the bears to tackle; but they laways seem to hold their own no matter who the opponent may be.

The Bears start out with Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., on Sept. 26th. This is a mighty good trip for the opening game but it is also a good chance tocripple a good foot ball team.

Reports from the Irish camp are that their famous backfield is intact. Their squad last year was lauded as the greatest outfit of their time, sweeping everything before them, until their fatal game with Nebraska where the mighty western eleven battered down the Irish defense.

The Westminster Wildcats will come over Friday afternoon for a scrimmage with the High School Black Cats, at Nowlin Park at 4 o'clock. This is a mighty good chance to se our own two teams in action.

There will not be a game played, but both Coach Potett and Lewis think that a light workout will benefit and condition both teams for the hard schedule before them.

The Wildcats have much more weight on their squad than do the Black Cats, but what the Hi boys lack in weight they fully make up in "pluck."

Coach Lewis states that he has two squads out and they are all in good condition, they are prepared for a real fight with Wesley here one week from next Saturday.

The S. M. U. Mustangs, 1923 Conference Champions have completed a half week of work. The coaches have not gone into the more advanced stages of training and will not for perhaps another week.

Of the forty candidates invited to S. M. U. camp, all but one has reported. The absente is Chink Pearson the sub-quarterback of last year, who remained on the bench solely because his ambition was being filled by one of the best field generals in the conference, Logan Stollenwerck.

Hugh Adamson left Tuesday night for Austin where he will enter the State University. He graduated form Allen Academy at Bryan last year and will continue his work at the University.

Red Headed School Teachers Organize

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 17.—Banding themselves together in the closing sessions of the Brownsville teachers' institute, red-haired school "marms" of southwest Texas allied themselves in "The Independent Order of Fiery Tops."

As a penalty for forming the organization during the institute, those of the "golden fleece" were forced to provide the musical program for the closing day. Their headliner was "Scotlands Burning."

A check of the attendance at the institute showed that 86 per cent of the teachers wore shorn locks—not including male pedagogues.

Twenty Three Mexia Rotarians Attend All August Sessions

Attendance has been gratifying good at Rotary luncheons during the month of August, President A. Hardy Eubanks declares. This statement was made when Secretary J. W. Eliliott showed that twenty-three members had been present at every meeting in that month and twenty members had been present three meetings out of the four.

The twenty-three who did not miss were:

Joe Arrington.
Albert Berry.
John Corley.
J. W. Elliott.
A. R. Etchison.
A. H. Eubanks.
Joe Harrison.
Jim Hodges.
Bill Kendrick.
Perier McKenzie.
David Murphy.
Tom Nolan.
Pat Patterson.
Duke Pittman.
Cap Puckett.
Leonard Tidwell.
W. M. White.
Jim Watson.
L. E. Beene.
Doyle Harris.
Geo. Willits.
Cecil White.
J. Elliott Baxter.

The average attendance for August was 42, giving the club a percentage of .7544.

This report was made to District Governor Harry Rogers of San Antonio when he was here recently and he spoke very highly of the record for a new club and commended the membership highly in a letter sent to Rotary International headquarters.

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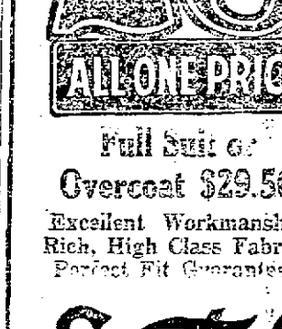
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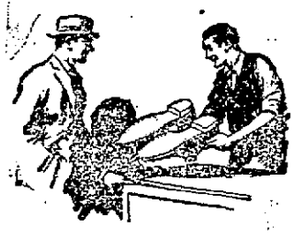
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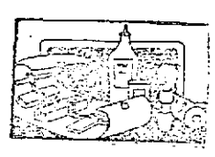
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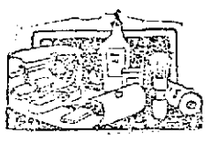
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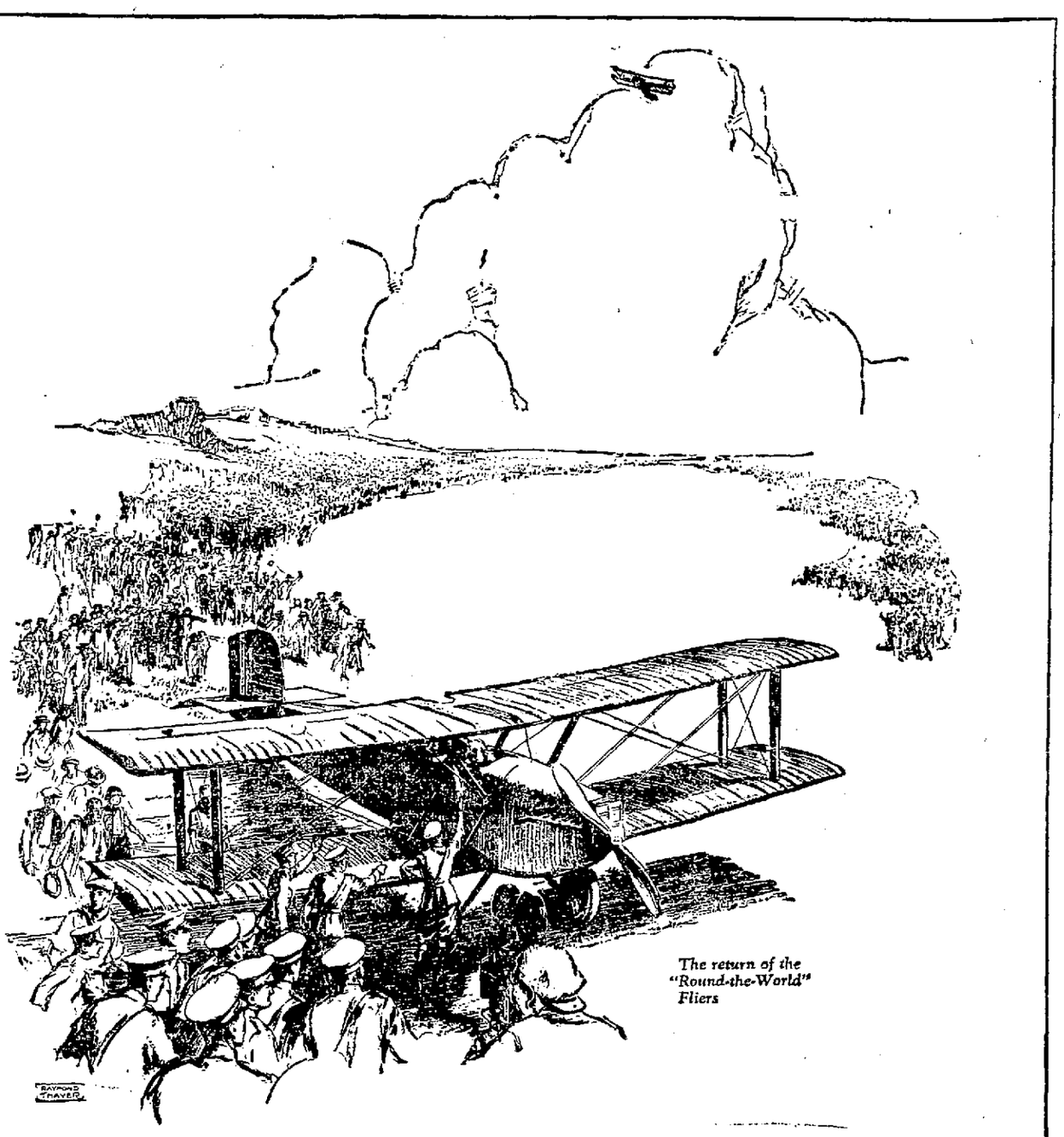
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DARROW TO HELP SAVE POOR BOY FROM THE NOOSE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Clarence E. Darrow, famous attorney, who successfully defended Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, millionaire youths from the gallows, has promised to assist in saving Bernard Grant, poor youth from "back of the yards" from hanging. Darrow is now in seclusion at the summer home of the millionaire Loeb family at Charlevoix, Mich.

Attorney Thomas E. Swanson, leading the fight for Grant "in behalf of 'quality of justice' regards Darrow's enlistment as a most potent augury for success.

"I am very much interested in Grant's case," Swanson said Darrow told him just before he left for Charlevoix. "I am opposed to capital punishment and I shall help you in the fight to save Grant."

"Mr. Darrow made his offer without solicitation from me or any one" Swanson said.

Many civic organizations, including woman's clubs, are signing petitions demanding mercy for Grant.

The South Central Association, composed of business men, passed a resolution which said:

"The State of Illinois now has said that a young man in his teens should not be hanged, that a rich boy of 19 years of age is no younger than a poor boy of the same age, it is the sense of this organization that inasmuch as the sons of two Chicago millionaires were given life imprisonment for a crime more atrocious than the one for which Grant was found guilty, it is a matter of justice and fair dealing for Grant's senetnce to be commuted."

Resolutions and petitions of a similar nature are being signed by the 20,000 members of "Ragan's Colts" a semi-political organization and other like organizations.

The pardon petition, repared by Swanson for submission to the Governor has been held up for more signatures. A meeting of club women and others was called for today at Swanson's office. Mrs. Mary Grant, mother of the boy will be present.

Jay J. McCarthy, another attorney has been retained by local American Legion officials to help in the fight.

MEIXA OPERATORS CALLED BEFORE SENATE PROBERS

Colonel Albert E. Humphreys, formerly of Mexia, pioneer wildcater here, now of Denver and recently called to testify before the Senate probing committee is likely of the opinion that Solomon must have been a mighty wise man. He managed to be the richest man in the world without being investigated. It is likely that others from here or who operated here during the boom will be called before the Washington body soon. A recent press dispatch indicated that sixteen former and present operators had been or were to be subpoenaed.

An egg beater has been invented that operates within a closed bowl so that none of the contents can fly out.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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A Smart Frock for General Wear

Designed Upon Sports Lines

Sports fashions are no longer reserved exclusively to the purposes of sport. Dresses, especially of the straightline type, are so planned that they may be worn all day. Autumn modes featured plaids and checks in combination with plain materials.

This dress follows lines of extreme simplicity, yet it is exceeding smart in appearance. To make it one will need 3¼ yards of checked material 36 or 49 inches wide and 1¼ yards of plain silk or velvet for the sleeveless jacket, with 2½ yards of braid.

The jacket may be in harmony with the color which forms the checks or it may be of another tone entirely. The tone-upon-tone idea seems to be the accented note in the season's modes, however. The front of the dress is cut down toward the waistline, then underfaced and rolled back to form revers. The collar is of plain material, to correspond with the turnback cuffs.

There are several ways to face revers, but none simpler and quicker than the method pictured. Cut the facing to correspond with the front of the dress following the neckline and a few inches of the shoulder line. Place the reverse side of the facing against the reverse side of the dress material, so that when the revers are turned backward the right side of the material will be exposed. After basting the lining to the neck and shoulders, slash the front of the dress. Turn under the edges, then turn under the edge of the facing

Join Rever Facing to Front of Dress.

and baste together. Blind stitch the edges of the dress and the facing together, and when the work is finished, roll the fronts back to form revers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A few days ago, while having her eyes examined, a lady remarked to the optometrist, "Glasses are certainly wonderful; aren't they, Doctor?"

The optometrist agreed.

"But what I cannot understand," the lady continued, "is how you can tell just the right medicine to put into the glass to make it suit different eyes."

The optometrist found, upon questioning, that his patient had no idea whatever regarding lens grinding, and honestly believed that lens were made for each individual case by rubbing "medicine" into the glass.

The same optometrist was requested to "melt" down a broken zylonite spectacle frame and remake it into an oxford. The lady stated that the broken frame had been worn by her "dear, departed" husband, and she wished to preserve it in a style she could wear.

In these days of the delicatessen and the eighteenth amendment, when selecting wedding presents, a can-opener for the bride and an eye-opener for the groom are greatly appreciated, according to reports.

Missouri Mule Breaks Arm Of Greenville Man

(By United Press)

GREENVILLE, Sept. 17.—Missouri mules have no respect for the law in Texas. Patrolman Wiley Smith rounded up a herd of "hard Tails wandering about the suburbs and while jogging back to the corral astride one of the errants, was pitched off and sustained a broken arm.

Cacaochouau Is New Soft Drink

EL PASO, Sept. 17.—Customs officers have discovered a new brand of liquor. They call it "cacaochouau." It's a soft Indian drink with all the kick which the name implies, the officers say.

The liquor was seized in a car as it was being imported across the border.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AT NOON

The Mexia Rotary Club will meet at the Topic Cafe Thursday at the luncheon hour. The program is certain to be one of the best yet presented. The committee in charge is composed of Mayor Ernest Watson, Judge W. M. White and Jack Womack.

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Leaf Worm Are Expected In Wet Cotton Fields

(By United Press)

KAUFMAN, Sept. 17.—Cool nights may bring an invasion of leaf worms in this section, according to a warning issued farmers by County Agent Horace Thomas. The insect has been located in several sections of the county, Thomas said and will multiply rapidly unless steps are taken to destroy the crop.

Plans are under way for electrifying railroads connecting Madras with a number of nearby towns in India.

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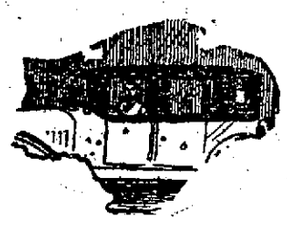

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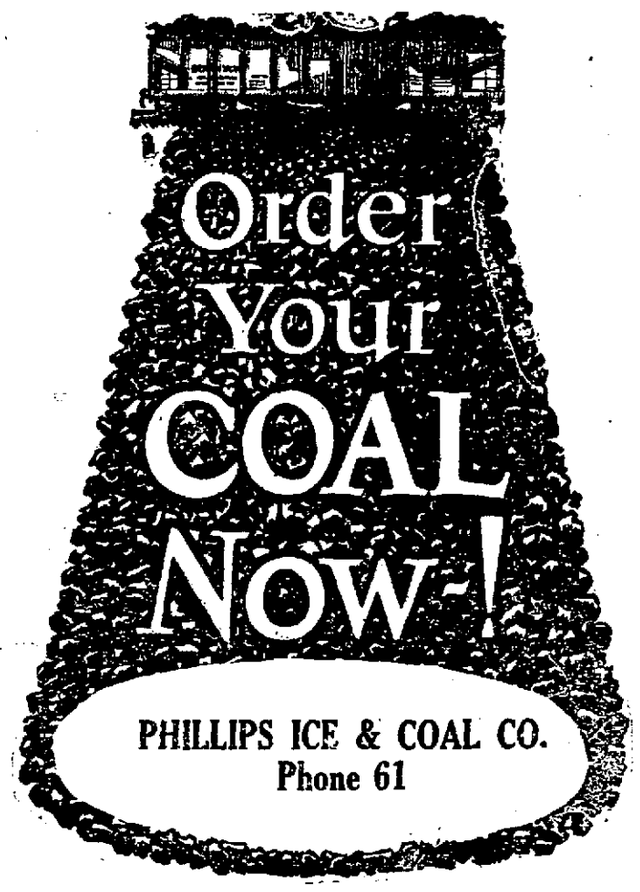

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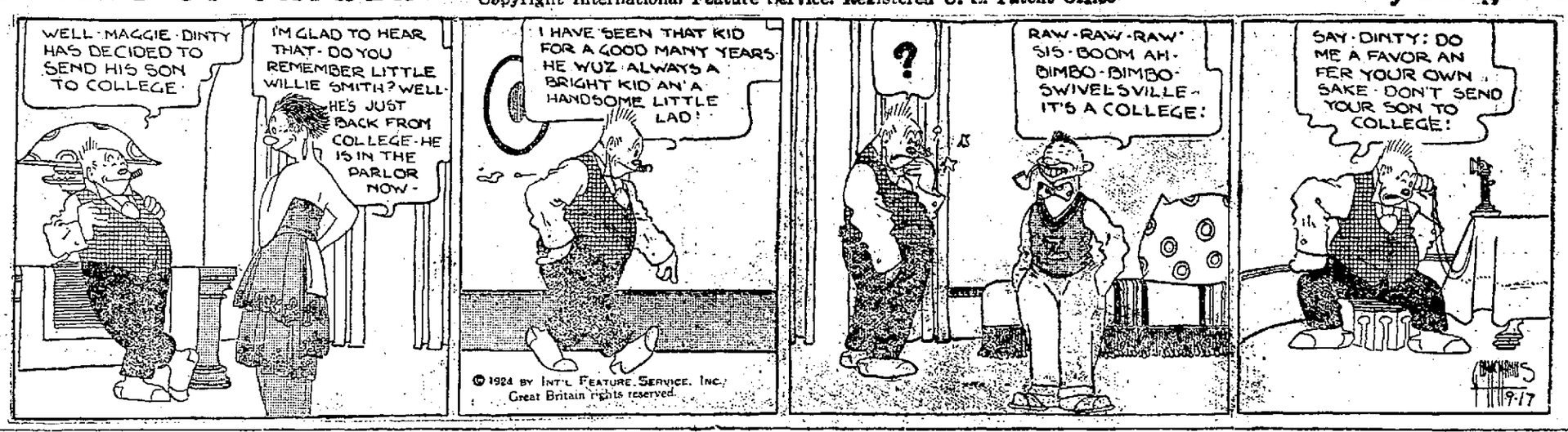
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Railway Track Meet Saturday

(By United Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—The first annual track meet of the New York Central Lines Athletic Association will be held here at West Tech Field, Saturday, Sept. 20.

Several thousand employees from all over the lines are expected to attend the meet.

As far as known, it will be the biggest industrial athletic meet ever held and the first railroad athletic event of its size.

The association, which is sponsored by the New York Central Lines, now has a membership of more than 60,000, made up of employees in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michingan and Illinois.

There will be about 300 contestants from about 50 cities on the system lines, including New York, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The meet is expected to bring out some new amateur athletic stars.

The events include a 50-yard dash for women.

COUNTY MISSIONARY NOW LIVES IN MEXIA

The Limestone County Baptist Missionary is now residing in Mexia, from which place he is working constantly with the members of the denomination in all parts of the county. He is Rev. J. S. Taylor. He and his family recently moved here.

Will Mrs. Lottie Mathews, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Mexia, Texas, kindly communicate with us at once relative to an important matter." Estate Service Bureau, 802 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 17-1

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stucki of 400 East Rusk street and who have resided here since the oil boom of 1921 are moving to San Antonio, much to the regret of their friends here.

New oil cups for an automobile chassis are opened by electricity when a switch on the dashboard of a car is touched.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Young and wife, Sarah E. Young, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County 87th Judicial District, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Groesbeck, on the first Monday in November, 1924, the same being the 3rd day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of August, A.D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4701-B, wherein Inga Carter is plaintiff, and Harry Young and Sarah E. Young are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore towit on or about the first day of September 1922, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their joint promisory note for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty and Forty Eight Hundredths Dollars ($1530.48) due and payable in monthly installments of Twenty five ($25.) Dollars each, the first installment being due and payable on or before the first day of October, 1922, and one installment to become due and payable on or before the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the whole principal sum and interest is paid; said note being payable to the order of the plaintiff at the rate of 10% per annum from date until paid, and stipulating for 10% of the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby the Defendants and each of them became bound and liable to pay and promise to pay to plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Said note was given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the city of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3 in sub-division A in Division 41, as shown by the Recorded Map of the City of Mexia, Texas.

That said property was heretofore to-wit on the first day of September, 1922, conveyed by plaintiff to Defendants by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the note herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said note, that said note and the installments thereon are due and unpaid, the last instalment amounting to Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars having been paid on or about June 1st, 1923, and no other payments or installments have been made since that time by the Defendants or either of them, or by any one on their behalf, tho often requested so to make such payments.

The said note has been placed in the hands of W. T. Church, attorney, for collection, and plaintiff has contracted to pay him 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being the reasonable and usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, the plaintiff prays the court that the Defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty(30) days after the day of the sale and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of the District Court of Limestone County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Groesbeck, this the 9 day of Sept., A. D. 1924.

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FOR SALE—One six-room house, also ligh housekeeping room for rent. Phone 246, 502 N. Ross. 16J50

FOR SALE—Six-room house, close in. 3 door concrete floor garage. 407 N. Sherman, Texas Pipe Line Co., Ask for M. Bradley, phone 9029. 16J7

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED room close in also light housekeeping rooms. See them 401 E. Palestine or call 592W.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, newly papered and painted. Furnished or unfurnished. Five rooms and bath. All conveniences, located on E. Milam, phone 693 or call at Spikes Lumber Co. 16K7

TRADES—C

Public Stenographer and Notary Public in Room 4, McLendon Bldg. Rates reasonable. Phone No. 1.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

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(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.60
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept. 16th., Springfield, Wednesday 17th., L. C. Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience of those who are too busy to dip on above dates I will leave the vat charged for three or four days. Will give any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X7

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

45 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

46 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth $150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pacture. Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for $20 per acre. See—

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NEW WATER RATE IS ADOPTED BY MEXIA CITY OFFICIALS

The City Commissioners met Wednesday morning at the City Hall, the meeting being presided over by Mayor Ernest Watson. R. D. Morgan, City Water Superintendent also met with them, the business of the occasion being to act upon recommendations and cut the water rate schedule for the patrons of this city.

The minimum is $1.25 for the first 2,000 gallons or less. The next 5000 gallons is fifty cents a thousand and all over 7,000 gallons is 40 cents.

The new rate is less per thousand above the minimum. The old rate was 62½ cents a thousand, with 2,000 gallons as the minimum.

Superintendent Morgan states that under the old rate 5,000 gallons cost $3.12½, while under the new it would be $2.75, the equivalent of a 55 cent rate as against 62½ cents. It is figured, first 2,000 gallons $1.25 and 3,000 at 50 cents which would be $1.50, making the $2.75.

On 10,000 gallons, the old rate was $6.25, while under the new cost of 10,000 gallons is $4.95. It is figured as follows: first 2,000, $1.25; 5,000 at 50 cents, $2.50 and all over 7,000 or 3,000 at 40 cents, making $1,200, giving the total of $4.95.

The new rate is effective at once.

The Commission also decided to build a water line to the cotton mill, having secured right of way privileges across the T. & B. V. tracks.

License were revoked from a local service car man, alleged to have been found guilty of bootlegging.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners, Rex Forrest, W. C. Wilson and J. Sanford Smith.

Commissioner B. B. Simmonds was unable to be present on account of his confinement following an operation he recently underwent at a Temple Sanitarium.

Local News

H. Meers was here from Brady, Texas today.

W. W. Bradley and wife were visitors from Gladewater Wednesday.

E. B. Dilley was down from Corsicana today on business.

V. A. Thomas was here from Cleburne Tuesday.

R. M. Boswell from Teague spent Tuesday and Wednesday here.

F. Buchanan was here from Hearne today.

E. R. McCoy was a business visitor from Waco today.

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B. R. Strange was here from Waco today.

A novel device for unscrewing fruit jar tops consists of a band of spring steel notched to engage a lever handle.

For collection of accounts, notes, rent and judgments, see O. LEWIS, Route 5. 17R9

SOME OATS SOWN IN LIMESTONE CO.

The farmers of the country are now wanting a few days of dry weather so that they may reenter their cotton fields. Some oats are being sown, but the farmers claim that this may be put off, if weather permits them to get into the cotton patches.

Mexia cotton yards received 92 bales of cotton Tuesday, bringing the total up to about 200 bales short of what it was on this date in 1923.

Mrs. J. Sanford Smith returned Wednesday morning from Sherman where she has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Telson.

The attendance at the Retail Merchants Credit Association get together feed for Thursday night is expected to represent every member and several guests. President John I. McElroy is working hard to make the event worth while.

Mrs. E. F. Hamm and children have just returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in various parts of Texas and Arkansas. While away they visited the cities of Texarkana, Greenville, Dallas, Stamps and Magnolia Arkansas. They arrived in Mexia Tuesday.

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WHITLOW SAYS TANLAC ENDED HIS TROUBLES

SEVEN YEARS AGO IT BROUGHT PERMANENT RELIEF.

"What Tanlac does it certainly does well, for it put me on my feet eight years ago and I have had no trouble with my health to this day," this statement, which was made recently by W. H. Whitlow, Box 47, Port Arthur, Texas, adds another link to the long chain of evidence regarding the immediate and lasting good being accomplished by the famous treatment.

Mr. Whlitlow has been a brick mason for 35 years and is well known, having worked all over the state. Speaking further of Tanlac, Mr. Whitlow said:

"Before taking Tanlac indigestion had me so played out that I could hardly keep up with my work. Gas from my undigested food would cause my heart to act so peculiar that I feared I had heart trouble. At times it seemed that my heart would stop beating and I would almost smother. I was also troubled with dizzy spells, couldn't get my proper rest at night, and was considerably off in weight, as well as strength.

"Three bottles of Tanlac gave me just the lift I needed to put me back on the good health list. The medicine boosted up my appetite, set my stomach in order and ran my weight up 10 pounds. It made me eat and sleep as I had not been able to do in a long, long time and toned me up in a way that left me feeling like a different man altogether. That I am still in fine health after eight years have past certainly speaks well for Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for Constipation; made and recommended by manufacturers of Tanlac.—(Adv.)

Movie Stars

Are Using These Rare Powders
By Edna Wallace Hopper

I did not intend to supply powders to women. My only idea was to furnish them my greatest beauty helps. But thousands of women have urged me, by letter and in person, to tell them the powders I use.

Edna Wallace Hopper
Photo 1923

Like all my friends on the stage and in the movies, I use very costly powders. I have them made to my order, and they cost me $5 per box. Our careers depend on our looks, and nothing is too costly.

But I have persuaded the makers to offer these powders at ordinary prices. I order them in quantities, under my name. I offer them at my expense to girls and women who desire the best.

Now all druggists and toilet counters supply Edna Wallace Hopper's Powders. There are two kinds. For myself I prefer a clinging powder, a cold cream powder, based on my Youth Cream. It is enduring. That Youth Cream Powder costs $1. But many women prefer a light and fluffy powder. If you want that kind it costs but 50 cents. Both kinds come in three shades—white, flesh and brunette.

So far as I know, these powders are the finest in existence. You may be sure that if any one produced a better powder I would get it quickly. Anyone who uses common powders will gain a new conception of what powders should be.

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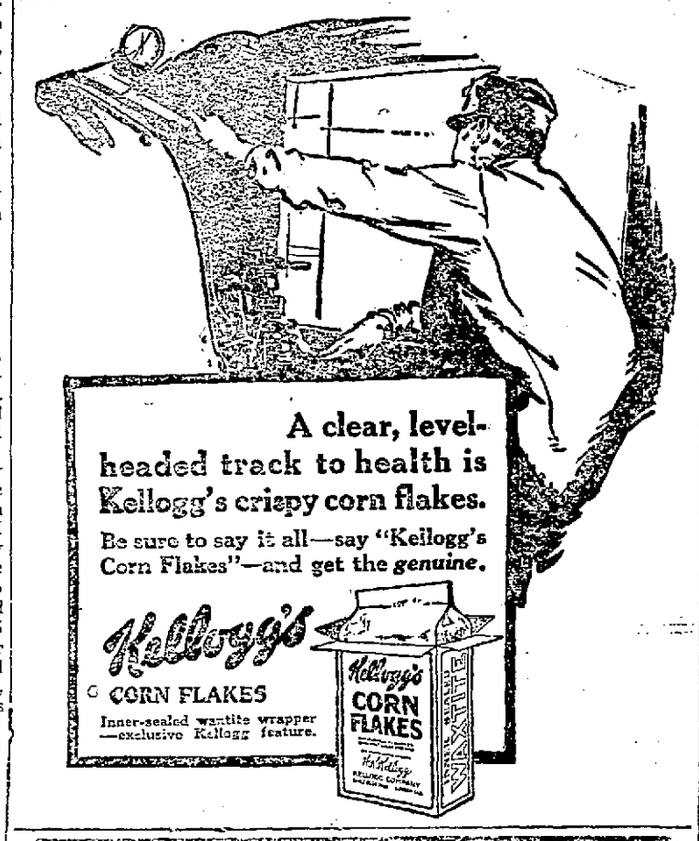
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Form the habit of coming here first and save time and worry looking for bargains. Your friends and neighbors are doing it, why not you?

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Each season calls for a New Purse or Vanity. A color to harmonize with your dress or costume. This season the colorings are beautiful. The styles snappy, and the prices moderate. **$2.95—$3.95—$4.95** up.

For Well Gloved Hands
Our window display today reflects the diversity of modes permitting your individuality in choice. Prices **$2.95—$3.45—$3.95** and **$4.95.**

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Women say bobbed hair is here to stay. We think they are right, for they usually know what they are talking about. But to make this Bobbed Hair look its best a little item of Jewelry is needed—a Barrette—a Fancy Comb, or one of the many novelties found at our store.

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